



HAWAI‘I TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD

HTSB New Policy Highlights July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board adopted these new policies and procedures between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012:

Licensing:

- Added fifty-seven new World Language fields (NBI 11-20);
- Provided for a “forfeited” status for license holders who are delinquent in fee payments rather than suspension of the license, eliminating the need for a reinstatement hearing and reporting to the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Clearinghouse (NBI 11-54).

Legislative:

- Administrative Rules:
 - Added description of license renewal audit procedure in §8-54-9;
 - Revised rules for adding a teaching field to an existing license in §8-54-12:
 - Reduced the experience requirement to one year of at least half time experience in the new field;
 - Allowed teachers holding NBPTS certification or an Advanced License to add a field by passing a licensure content test.

Teacher Standards:

- Adopted the revised Interstate New Teacher Assessment Consortium Standards for teachers, to required for teacher preparation and license renewal by July 1, 2013. The HTSB added the requirement to include Native Hawaii history and culture in Standard 2d (NBI 11-06);
- Adopted new Librarian Performance Standards, based on the American Library Association (ALA) and American Association of School Librarians (AASL) standards (NBI 11-52);
- Adopted School Counselor Performance Standards, based on the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model (NBI 11-53).

Teacher Education:

- Approved the following new teacher preparation units and programs:
 - Teach for America:
 - Elementary Education K-6;
 - English 7-12; Mathematics 7-12; Science 7-12; Social Studies 7-12; World Languages 7-12 (NBI 11-32);
 - iTeachHawaii:
 - Health K-6, 7-12 and K-12;
 - Physical Education K-6, 7-12 and K-12;
 - English 7-12; Mathematics 7-12; Science 7-12 and World Languages 7-12 (NBI 11-64);
 - University of Phoenix-Hawaii:
 - Elementary Education K-6 (NBI 11-35);
- Revised and streamlined the preparation program review process for new units and programs (NBI 11-15);
- Adopted a process for out of state teacher preparation programs with a physical or virtual presence in Hawaii to register with HTSB (NBI 11-24);

- Approved multiple ways for teacher candidates to demonstrate proficiency in teaching performance prior to preparation program completion and recommendation for licensure, including:
 - Completion of student teaching, internship and/or residency;
 - A combination of work experience and observation by the preparation program;
 - Passing a performance assessment adopted by HTSB in combination with other requirements of the program. (NBI 11-03);
- Realigned the preparation program’s annual report to streamline the reporting process to integrate both state and federal requirements (NBI 11-53-1).

Licensure Testing:

- Added sixty-seven new American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) World Language content tests (NBI 11-20);
- Approved the following new or “refreshed” Educational Testing Service (ETS) Praxis tests:
 - Reading Specialist (NBI 11-25);
 - Professional School Counselor;
 - Chinese (Mandarin);
 - Special Education: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments;
 - Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (NBI 11-42).

Work Groups:

- World Language Work Group;
- InTASC Standards Review Panel;
- School Librarian Performance Standards Review Panel;
- School Counselor Performance Standards Review Panel.

Operational:

- Identified the following essential functions for HTSB:
 - Standard setting;
 - Teacher and other school professional licensure (e.g., counselors and librarians);
 - Teacher preparation programs
 - Licensing;
 - Issuing and renewing licenses and permits;
 - Professional fitness requirements for licensing and renewal;
 - Licensure testing;
 - Contested cases for license denial and license discipline;
 - State Approval of Teacher Education;
 - Provisional reviews;
 - Coordination of onsite and electronic visits;
 - Title 2 Reporting;
 - Professional development related to the board’s teacher performance and teacher preparation program standards;
 - Accreditation processes;
 - National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBI 11-13)
- Approved the move to self-sufficiency, effective FY2013 (NBI 11-14);
- Clarified procedures for professional fitness hearings before a board Hearing Panel (NBI 11-19) and handling of hearing documents (NBI 11-56);
- Made provisions for teachers holding an Advanced License to make yearly payment through June 30, 2016. On or after July 1, 2016, all teachers must pay the full license fee at issuance or renewal (NBI 10-68 and 11-12).