

TITLE: Changes in Required Hawaii Praxis Licensure Tests

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following revisions to its Praxis test requirements:

1. HTSB discontinues the use of the following Praxis II test effective July 31, 2010:

License Field	Current Test to be Discontinued Effective July 31, 2010	Test Code	Passing Score
Elementary Education K-6	Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment	0011	164

Scores for Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment will be accepted for tests taken up to and including July 31, 2010.

2. HTSB approves the following new tests effective August 1, 2010:

License Field	New Tests Effective August 1, 2010	Test Code	Passing Score
Elementary Education K-6	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	0014	153
Special Education Mild/Moderate P-3, K-6, 5-9, 7-12 and K-12	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications	0543	158
Special Education Severe/Profound P-3, K-6, 5-9, 7-12 and K-12	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications	0545	158

Scores for Elementary Education: Content Knowledge, Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications, and Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications will be accepted for tests taken on or after August 1, 2010. These tests may be used to qualify for an initial license and to add a field to an existing license.

Passing scores for these tests were determined based on the following Educational Testing Service (ETS) Standard Setting Panels:

Elementary Education: Content Knowledge, Test 0014:
January 26, 2010, Honolulu, Hawaii

Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications, Test 0543:
Multi-State Standard Setting Panels, February 2010, Princeton, New Jersey, including Hawaii panelists

Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications, Test 0545:
Multi-State Standard Setting Panels, February 2010, Princeton, New Jersey, including Hawaii panelists

3. HTSB will notify applicants via the website www.htsb.org and will send Hawaii SATEP Units notification of these changes within thirty days of approval of this action.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee and Teacher Standards Committee