

TITLE: Adoption of Educational Testing Service (ETS) Praxis Special Education Test: Core Knowledge and Applications (354)

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves adoption of Special Education Test: Core Knowledge and Applications (354) to replace Special Education (353), effective August 1, 2011. The passing score for this new test is 151. Current test 353 is being phased out by ETS and test 354 will replace it starting with the 2011-2012 school year.

ETS will conduct a local review of this test in January 2011 for a panel of Hawaii special education teachers and faculty. The panel will consist of the following representatives, as closely as possible:

- HTSB Standards Committee Chair;
- HTSB Teacher Education Committee Chair;
- One Up to two licensed Special Education teacher from P-3, K-6, 5-9 and 7-12 levels nominated by the Department of Education, Charter Schools, HAIS and Hawaii State Teachers Association;
- Educational Specialists from the DOE Special Education Section and Office of Human Resources;
- One Special Education SATEP faculty nominated by the Teacher Education Coordinating Committee.

Hawaii IHEs, Charter Schools, HAIS, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and the Department of Education will be notified of this change within thirty days.

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Referred to: Teacher Standards Committee