Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board

General Business Meeting
November 13, 2026
10:30 AM
Agenda

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Public Meeting Location: 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 158, Honolulu, HI 96817
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HTSB's Mission and Vision:

The HTSB envisions a highly esteemed Hawai‘i public education system with rigorous professional teacher standards that foster student success. Our mission is to collaboratively set high teacher licensing and credentialing standards to:

- Provide every child in Hawai‘i with qualified teachers.
- Promote professionalism and teaching excellence.
- Build public confidence in the teaching profession.
- Provide more accountability to the public.

10:30 AM	**I. Call to Order of General Business Meeting** A. Roll Call to Establish Quorum B. Public Testimony* C. Announcements • Welcome New Board Members • Welcome New HTSB Staff D. Approval of Meeting Minutes • **August 14, 2026** • **September 11, 2026** • **October 5, 2026** E. **Executive Director's Report** • HTSB Board Members and Staff Report Out ○ Attended the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) State Clinic and the CAEP Conference ○ Attended the Professional Practice Institute (PPI) ○ Attended the Dive into Education Event on October 23, 2026 **II. Public Testimony on General Business Meeting Agenda Items** A. **Licensing Update:** Licensing Specialist Tracey Idica B. **Registered Teacher Apprenticeship Update** **III. Public Testimony on General Business Meeting Agenda Items** **IV. New Business, Committee Reports, and Pending Committee Action** **Board Action-New Business: Committee of the Whole** A. **NBI 26-11** License Affirmation (August and September 2026)	**Dr. Gillentine**

	B. **NBI 25-38 Revised** The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Election of Board Officers and Committee Assignments for 2026-2027 C. **NBI 26-07 Revised** Permitted Interaction Group 2027 Legislative Priorities D. **NBI 26-14** Approval of HTSB's 2027 Annual Report **Teacher Education Committee: Dr. Simpson Steele** A. **NBI 21-07 Revised** State Approval of University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Educator Preparation Unit and Programs B. **NBI 26-12** Approval of a One-Year Extension of University of Hawai'i at Hilo School of Education Accreditation C. **NBI 26-13** Formation of the Program Review Process Review Workgroup D. **NBI 19-26 Revised** Consideration of Extension of Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program State Approval **VI. Next HTSB Meeting: January 15, 2027** **VII. Adjournment**	

***WRITTEN TESTIMONY:**

The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) welcomes public testimony on agenda items. Written testimony submitted and received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will be posted on the Board's website. Testimony sent to any other email address or testimony submitted after the meeting start time, up to 24 hours after the meeting, will be processed as late testimony and will be posted after the meeting.
Persons interested in submitting written public testimony shall submit testimony by one of the following methods:

- Email to htsb@hawaii.gov as an attachment or written directly in your email message (please do not provide links to testimony)
- FAX to 808-586-2606
- Mail to HTSB, 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 268, Honolulu, HI 96817

All testimony is permanently posted publicly on the HTSB's website and referenced in the Board meeting minutes. Consider this when including personal information (including email addresses, phone numbers, names, and pictures) in your testimony. If you want your personal information redacted or omitted, submit your testimony as an attachment and include "NO PERSONAL INFORMATION" in the subject line.

Indicate the following information on written testimony:

- Include "Testimony" in the subject line;
- Name (or unique identifier) with position/title and organization, if applicable;
- Meeting (name of committee or General Business meeting);
- Agenda item; and
- Position (support, oppose, or comment).

ONLINE TESTIMONY: Persons wishing to provide online testimony via Zoom must be logged in to Zoom using the same name they used to sign up for testimony. Testifiers shall use the Chat Box to provide their name and agenda item(s) they are testifying on. Testifiers will be called on and unmuted to give their testimony at the appropriate time in the agenda. Testimony must be related to an item that is on the agenda. Each individual is allotted five minutes, or an amount of time otherwise designated by the Chairperson, to provide testimony to the Board and/or committee.

You may use a unique identifier (i.e., an alias) instead of your real name to maintain anonymity, but on the day of the meeting you must log into Zoom with the same identifier you used to sign up for testimony or you will not be unmuted. If you are testifying in-person, you must answer when your unique identifier is called.

MEETING MATERIALS: To reduce costs, electronic materials are posted on the HTSB website, **www.hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org**. The Board packet is available for inspection in the Board's office. For those who wish to have copies, the HTSB office will make copies of such materials at a cost of $0.25 per sheet, payable by check to HTSB.

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PUBLIC MEETING LOCATION: 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 158, Honolulu, HI 96817 (Dole Cannery).

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PARKING:

- Free parking: Dole Cannery Open-Air Parking Lot – Free parking is available in the parking lot directly behind the Dole Cannery and adjacent to the Costco parking lot. The lot entry is from Alakawa Street. There is no charge for parking in this free lot (2-hour limit).

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