



**HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**ESSA Hawaii Qualified Teacher**  
*NBPTS – ESSA HQT Crosswalk*  
**School Year 2024-2025**

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) offers 25 certificate areas that cover 15 subject areas and are classified into seven student age categories. The following table represents the NBPTS age categories and associated Hawaii grade range.

NBPTS Age Categories	Hawaii Grade Range
Early Childhood	PK-3
Middle Childhood	K-6
Early & Middle Childhood	PK-6
Early Childhood through Young Adulthood	PK-12
Early Adolescence	6-8
Adolescence and Young Adulthood	6-12
Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood	6-12

The following NBPTS Certificates are recognized by the Hawaii Department of Education as demonstration of content expertise in the Subject Area as listed.

National Board Certificate	Hawaii Grade Range Conversion	Subject Area
Art/Early and Middle Childhood	PK-6	Art
Art/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood	6-12	Art
Career and Technical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood	6-12	Career and Technical Education
English as a New Language/Early and Middle Childhood	PK-6	Teaching English as a Second Language
English as a New Language/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood	6-12	Teaching English as a Second Language
English Language Arts/Early Adolescence	6-8	English/Language Arts
English Language Arts/Adolescence and Young Adulthood	6-12	English/Language Arts
Generalist/Early Childhood	PK-3	Elementary
Generalist/Middle Childhood	K-6	Elementary
Health Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood	6-12	Health
Mathematics/Early Adolescence	6-8	Mathematics
Mathematics/Adolescence and Young Adulthood	6-12	Mathematics
Music/Early and Middle Childhood	PK-6	Music
Music/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood	6-12	Music
Physical Education/Early and Middle Childhood	PK-6	Physical Education
Physical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood	6-12	Physical Education
Science/Early Adolescence	6-8	Science
Science/Adolescence and Young Adulthood	6-12	Science

National Board Certificate	Hawaii Grade Range Conversion	Subject Area
Social Studies - History/Early Adolescence	6-8	History, Civics/Government, Economics, Geography
Social Studies - History/Adolescence and Young Adulthood	6-12	History, Civics/Government, Economics, Geography
World Languages/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood	6-12	Foreign Language

More information regarding NBPTS can be found at: <http://www.nbpts.org>