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Student Support Staff Positions

When a student attending a Hawaii Public School needs additional help to access their learning, they may need classroom or one-to-one assistance. Talk with your IEP team to determine what kind of support would be the most appropriate for the student.

Academic & Behavior Support

1 Paraprofessional Tutor (PPT)

Also known as:

- Classroom Aide
- Teacher Assistant

- Assists with classroom management
- Assists all students in a classroom setting
- Works under the direct supervision of a general ed/special ed teacher

2 Paraprofessional Educator (PPE)

Also known as:

- Educational Assistant

- Provides tutoring and instructional support to a student or small groups
- Can act as a translator
- Works under the direct supervision of a general ed/special ed teacher

3 Classroom Teacher

Also known as:

- General Education Teacher
- Special Education Teacher

- Provides academic instruction and support for all students
- Provides classroom management strategies
- Supervise, coach & instruct PPT & PPE's in supporting students in any school setting

Intensive Behavior Support

Registered Behavior Technician™ (RBT®)

Also known as:

- 1:1 Aide
- Intensive Instructional Support

- Works 1:1 with a student and follows their behavior intervention plan (BIP)
- Has 40 hours of RBT training and passed exam
- Supervised by general ed/sped teacher and a licensed behavior analyst (LBA)

Assistant Behavior Analyst

Also known as:

- Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA)
- ABA Professional

- Conducts functional behavior assessments (FBA)
- Designs, implements and monitors behavior intervention plans (BIP)
- Provides parent training as specified in the IEP
- Training and supervision of RBTs in school setting

Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)

Also known as:

- Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®)
- ABA Professional

- An LBA is a BCBA who is licensed in Hawai'i
- Conducts functional behavior assessments (FBA)
- Designs, implements, and monitors behavior intervention plans (BIP) + parent training in the IEP
- Training and supervision of RBTs & BCaBAs in school

