

New Business Item 18-21

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**TITLE: Consideration of Provisional State Approval of Teach
Away Teacher Education Program**

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board accepts the recommendation of the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP) Accreditation Commission as the basis to grant provisional state approval to Teach Away's Unit and Programs, effective March 8, 2019, through December 31, 2021.

The Commission's findings affirm that the program's proposal, as verified and investigated by the Review Team, provides credible evidence of capacity to implement a quality program as defined by the AAQEP standards, and the proposed quality assurance system will provide adequate evidence to support an accreditation decision with regard to the four AAQEP standards within three years of beginning operation.

The program may recommend candidates for licensure in the following teaching fields:

English 6-12

Mathematics 6-12

Science 6-12

Teaching English as a Second Language K-12

Teach Away must submit an annual report to the HTSB and obtain continuing national accreditation prior to December 31, 2021, to be eligible for consideration for continuing state approval.

A letter shall be sent to the unit on behalf of the Board to communicate this decision.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee