

**New Business Item 20-01**  
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**TITLE: Extension of State Approval for Hawaii Pacific University Educator Preparation Programs**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board extends the state approval for the Hawaii Pacific University unit and programs from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2022, to allow time for HPU to complete the Association for Accreditation of Quality Educator Preparation review process. AAQEP has scheduled the HPU review for Spring 2021 and this extension allows for any delay due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

HPU must continue to submit their annual report to the HTSB, which will include an update of progress toward completing their AAQEP review.

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**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee