

New Business Item 20-02
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**TITLE: Extension of State Approval for Leeward Community College (LCC)
Special Education Educator Preparation Programs**

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board extends the state approval for the Leeward Community College special education initial licensure and added field programs from December 31, 2020, to June 30, 2021, to allow these programs to complete the Association for Accreditation of Quality Educator Preparation review process. AAQEP has scheduled the LCC review for January 2021 and this extension allows for any delay due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

LCC 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