

TITLE: State Approval of the University of Hawaii at West Oahu Educator Preparation Unit and Programs

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board grants continuing state approval for the University of Hawaii at West Oahu (UH-WO) Teacher Education Unit and Programs effective January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2027. This approval is based on UH-WO's accreditation by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) on April 27, 2020. The accreditation letter and Action Report are attached.

Candidates may be recommended for licensure in the following fields:

- Elementary Education K-6
- English 6-12
- English 6-8
- Mathematics 6-12
- Mathematics 6-8
- Science 6-12
- Science 6-8
- Social Studies 6-12
- Social Studies 6-8
- Special Education K-6
- Special Education 6-8
- Special Education 6-12
- Biology 6-12

Individuals holding an active Hawaii teaching license may also be recommended for licensure in Special Education K-6, 6-8 or 6-12 upon completion of the Special Education Track at UH-WO.

The unit must submit an annual report to the HTSB and obtain continuing national accreditation prior to June 30, 2027, to be considered for another term of continuing state approval.

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

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee