

TITLE: Consideration of the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Letter of Intent to Plan New Programs in STEM and STEMS²

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board accepts the attached Letter of Intent from the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education to plan new programs in STEM and STEMS².

The program's plans will address initial licensure for the following license fields:

- The Master of Education in Curriculum Studies STEMS² to offer the following license fields as an option to add these fields to an existing Hawaii license:
 - STEM K-6
 - STEM 6-12
 - STEM K-12
- The Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Teacher Education and the Master of Education in Teaching elementary and secondary programs to offer the following initial license fields:
 - STEM K-6
 - STEM 6-12
 - STEM K-12

The HTSB Executive Director or her designee will work with the program to complete the reviews. Reports for review must be submitted within two years of acceptance of the Letter of Intent and the review must be conducted within three months of submission of the report to HTSB staff.

The program may not advertise these programs as Hawaii licensure programs until such time that Provisional Approval is granted by the HTSB.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee