

TITLE: Modification of the University of Hawaii Physical Education Teacher Education Program State Approval of Teacher Education Approval

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following modification to the University of Hawaii-Manoa's State Approval of Teacher Education (SATE) approval for their Physical Education Teacher Education Program:

- The University of Hawai'i Physical Education Program may allow teacher candidates to declare a program licensure level choice of either Physical Education K-6 or Physical Education 7-12 in addition to the currently approved K-12 licensure level. A letter and matrix from the University of Hawaii explaining program modifications to accommodate a K-6 or 7-12 focus are attached.
- Candidates completing the Physical Education program with a K-6 focus, including student teaching at the K-6 level, will be recommended for licensure in Physical Education K-6.
- Candidates completing the Physical Education program with a 7-12 emphasis, including student teaching at the 7-12 level, will be recommended for licensure in Physical Education 7-12.
- Candidates recommended for Physical Education K-12 after must have student teaching experience at both the elementary and secondary levels.

The Board makes this modification to allow teacher candidates a means to complete their degree and teacher certification program a semester earlier than the current K-12 program of study. Additionally it provides a means for currently licensed teachers who were not currently certified K-12 in Physical Education to seek licensure at an additional level.

A letter shall be sent to the University of Hawaii-Manoa Teacher Preparation Unit on behalf of the Board to communicate this decision.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee