

TITLE: Provisional Approval of the University of Phoenix-Hawaii Elementary Education K-6 Undergraduate Teacher Education Program

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following recommendation of its State Approved Teacher Education (SATE) Program Review Team for the Provisional Approval of the University of Phoenix Elementary Education K-6 Undergraduate Teacher Education Program :

- The program is granted provisional approval with conditions, effective December 9, 2011 through December 31, 2014.
- Candidates completing this program may be recommended for licensure in Elementary Education K-6 after meeting all program requirements.

The following condition must be met by the University of Phoenix:

- Submit a report to the HTSB no later than June, 2012 providing evidence that the unit has done the following:
 - The unit shall submit evidence that the multiple co-mingled standards have been eliminated from the assessment rubrics so that resulting data can be disaggregated by standard.
 - The unit shall report on what measures will be taken to be able to determine candidate mastery of the standards in the assessment rubrics.
- The unit must explain any changes to this program in the unit's Annual Report due each year to HTSB by December 31.

A review of this program shall be conducted by a national accrediting body approved by the US Department of Education no later than three years following implementation. Verification of this accreditation must be submitted to the HTSB to be eligible for full SATE approval.

A letter shall be sent to the University of Phoenix on behalf of the Board to communicate this action.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee