

TITLE: Revision of University of Hawaii – Hilo Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education Program and Approval Timeline

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following transition of the University of Hawaii – Hilo Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education Program to a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in the following fields:

- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Art (7-12)
- CTE-Business (7-12)
- English (7-12)
- Japanese (7-12)
- Mathematics (7-12)
- Music (7-12)
- Physical Education (7-12)
- Science (7-12)
- Social Studies (includes Hawaiian Studies) (7-12)
- Spanish (7-12)
- Hawaiian Language Immersion (K-12)

The University of Hawaii – Hilo Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education Program currently has Full Approval through June 30, 2014.

The Board approves this transition to support a more streamlined and rigorous route for teacher preparation and extends the current Full Approval for the post-baccalaureate Teacher Education Program to the Masters of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Teacher Education Program, through December 31, 2016. The approval timeline is extended to give the unit adequate time to implement the program improvements, gather data and complete a continuing program and unit review through a national accrediting body approved by the US Department of Education no later March, 2016, in order to be eligible for consideration for state approval by the HTSB.

Details of the program improvements are attached.

A letter shall be sent to the University of Hawai'i-Hilo Education Department on behalf of the Board to communicate this decision.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee