

**New Business Item 13-04**

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**TITLE: State Approval of Teacher Education (SATE) Approval for Kaho'iwai Education Preparation Provider (EPP) Unit and Secondary Program**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) grants Full SATE Approval to Kaho'iwai EPP unit and secondary program effective August 30, 2013 – June 24, 2018. The unit must submit an annual report to the HTSB and obtain continuing national accreditation from an accrediting body recognized by the US Department of Education prior to June 24, 2018.

This approval is based on the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) on-site review team and Accreditation Committee Board of Director's recommendation:

**TEAC Accreditation Decision:**

The Post-baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program submitted by Kaho'iwai is granted Initial Accreditation (5 years) with one weakness and no stipulations. The Kaho'iwai Post-baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program's status is effective between June 24, 2013 and June 24, 2018.

**Weakness in *Quality Principle 2.3*:**

The design described in the *Inquiry Brief Proposal* has not been operationalized. Justification for a weakness cited in *Quality Principle 2.3*: Although the original case analysis did not include a weakness, the panel members discussed the fact that the program – while building on a previous one – has not yet been implemented and that, for reasons of consistency across reports, the fact that the teacher preparation program design has not yet been operationalized should simply be noted. The panel was convinced that the institution has been thorough and thoughtful in planning the program and the data collection for accreditation and program approval.

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**Committee:** Teacher Education Committee