

New Business Item 13-11

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**TITLE: Modification of the State Approval of the University of Hawai'i-Manoa
Library and Information Science Educator Preparation Program**

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following modification to the state approval of the University of Hawai'i-Manoa Library and Information Science Educator Preparation Program:

- The University of Hawai'i-Manoa Library and Information Science Program may allow candidates to declare a program focus of either Library and Information Science K-6 or Library and Information Science 6 -12 in addition to their current program approval for Library and Information Science K-12. A letter from the University of Hawai'i-Manoa Library and Information Science program explaining how the program will accommodate a K-6 or 6-12 focus is attached.
- Candidates completing the Library and Information Science program with a K-6 focus, including student teaching at the K-6 level, will be recommended for licensure in Library and Information Science K-6.
- Candidates completing the Library and Information Science program with a 6-12 emphasis, including student teaching at the 6-12 level, will be recommended for licensure in Library and Information Science 6-12.
- Candidates admitted to the program in Library and Information Science K-12 after December 31, 2013 must have student teaching experience at both the elementary and secondary levels.

The Board makes this modification to allow teacher candidates the opportunity to focus on only elementary or secondary librarianship.

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

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee