

New Business Item 14-40

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TITLE: Modification of the State Approval Review Process for Hawaii Educator Preparation Providers

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following revision to the State Approval of Teacher Education (SATE) timeline for Hawaii Educator Preparation Providers (EPPs):

Hawaii Educator Preparation Providers (EPPs) with national accreditation based on legacy reviews by either the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) or the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) which expires on or after January 1, 2018 may be granted a three year extension of their unit and program state approval.

This extension will allow additional time for the Council of Educator Preparation (CAEP) to become recognized by the US Department of Education (DOE) as an accreditor and to clear the anticipated subsequent backlog of EPP reviews by CAEP.

Nothing shall prevent Hawaii EPPs from seeking CAEP accreditation prior to that time once CAEP is recognized by the US DOE.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee