

New Business Item 14-08

Introduced 9/5/2014

Approved 9/5/2014

**TITLE: Chaminade University of Honolulu Early Childhood Education PK-K
Revision of State Approval Timeline**

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves an extension to the Chaminade University of Honolulu Early Childhood PK-K Teacher Education Program Provisional Approval from Fall, 2014 to November, 2015.

Rationale: The Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education's (MACTE) reaccreditation policy permits the length of an accreditation term to be extended for one year for "good cause". The "good cause" for the Chaminade University of Honolulu Early Childhood PK-K Teacher Education Program case is based upon the fact that the program is in the process of resolving a legal matter that could directly affect the Self- Study submission. The legal matter concerns a copyright issue. Additionally the program is going through organizational restructuring of the Education Division. MACTE will allow the program to maintain its accreditation status during the "good cause" extension period. MACTE extended their renewal date from November 6, 2014 to November 6, 2015.

Submitted by: Terry Lynn Holck

Referred to: Teacher Education Committee



August 1, 2014

Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
650 Iwilei Rd, #201
Honolulu, Hi 96817

Dear Hawaii Teacher Standards Board,

I am writing this letter to request an extension for Chaminade University of Honolulu Early Childhood PK-K Teacher Education Program.

The Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education's (MACTE) reaccreditation policy permits the length of an accreditation term to be extended for one year for "good cause". The "good cause" for the Chaminade University of Honolulu Early Childhood PK-K Teacher Education Program case is based upon the fact that the program is in the process of resolving legal matters that could directly affect the Self- Study submission. Additionally the program is going through organizational restructuring of the Education Division. MACTE will allow the program to maintain its accreditation status during the "good cause" extension period.

MACTE extended their renewal date from November 6, 2014 to November 6, 2015.

Please see attached "good cause" extension letter from MACTE for your reference and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Fryxell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "F".

Dale Fryxell, Ph.D
Dean of Education Division
Chaminade University of Honolulu



MACTE Board of Directors

Pat Ashcraft
Frank Brainard
Gary Davidson
Jennifer Davidson
Helen DeVere
Gwendolyn Harris
Gulsevin Kayihan
Martha Monahan
Frank Murray Ph. D.
Teresa Noble
Stacey Edwards-Russo

February 4, 2014

Elizabeth Park, Program Director
Chaminade University of Honolulu/Montessori Teacher Education Program
3140 Waiialae Ave.
Honolulu, HI 96816

Dear Elizabeth,

I am writing to formally grant Chaminade University of Honolulu's Early Childhood Certification Course Level a "good cause" extension for one year in response to your request to defer the submission of your next Self-Study. The Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education's (MACTE) reaccreditation policy permits the length of an accreditation term to be extended for one year for "good cause". The "good cause" in your case is based upon the fact that the program is in the process of resolving legal matters that could directly affect the Self-Study submission. The program is also going through organizational restructuring of the Education Division. Your program will maintain its accreditation status during the "good cause" extension period.

Your accreditation renewal date was formally November 6, 2014. Your Renewal Application and Self-Study will need to be submitted **six months** prior to your program's projected **on-site date**, which must take place before the new renewal date of November 6, 2015.

MACTE grants a one-year "good cause" extension to Chaminade University of Honolulu's Early Childhood Certification Course Level from November 6, 2014 to November 6, 2015 with understanding all annual dues and student fees remain current.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Pelton, Ed.D., President

Gary Davidson, Chair of the Board

Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education
108 Second Street S.W. s Suite 7 s Charlottesville, VA
22902

Phone: (434) 202-7793 s Fax: (888) 525-8838 s rebecca@macte.org s
www.macte.org