

New Business Item 15-11

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**TITLE: Modification of the State Approval of Teacher Education (SATE)
Approval for Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program's
Hawaiian Language Immersion Program Levels**

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following modification to Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program's State Approval of Teacher Education (SATE) approval for the Hawaiian Language Immersion Teacher Education Program:

- Kahuawaiola's Hawaiian Language Immersion Program may allow teacher candidates to declare a program focus of secondary 6-12 in addition to their current program approval for P-3, K-6, and P-12. A letter and matrix from Kahuawaiola explaining program modifications to accommodate a 6-12 focus are attached.
- Candidates completing the program with a 6-12 focus, including student teaching at the 6-12 level, will be recommended for licensure in Hawaiian Language Immersion 6-12.

The Board makes this modification to address the needs to teacher candidates who are employed full-time as secondary teachers and unable to accommodate placements at both P-6 and 6-12 levels as required for recommendation for the P-12 level license.

A letter shall be sent to Kahuawaiola on behalf of the Board to communicate this decision.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee