

**New Business Item 15-33**

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**TITLE: Consideration of Provisional Approval of University of Hawaii-West Oahu Special Education Program**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board grants provisional approval for the University of Hawaii-West Oahu Special Education concentration within their existing educator preparation program to recommend candidates for licensure. The approval is effective June 16, 2016 through December 31, 2020. This program shall be reviewed as part of the unit's Council for Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP) continuing review in fall 2019.

The following Area for Improvement must be addressed by the unit in their 2018 HTSB Annual Report:

- Articulate how disposition, Assessment 6, will be rated across evaluators.

In addition to the primary licensure recommendation, teacher candidates completing this concentration may be recommended for the following additional fields:

- Special Education K-6
- Special Education 6-8
- Special Education 6-12

This concentration must be included in the unit's annual report to the HTSB beginning spring 2017.

A letter shall be sent to the UH-WO on behalf of the Board to communicate this decision.

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**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee