

**New Business Item 15-34**

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**TITLE: Kahuawaiola Educator Preparation Program Request to Modify  
Grade Levels of Their Hawaiian Knowledge Program**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following modification to the University of Hawaii-Hilo Kahuawaiola Educator Preparation Program, effective immediately:

The unit may recommend candidates for the Hawaiian Knowledge (formerly Hawaiian Language and Hawaiian Studies) License in the following new grade levels:

- P-3
- K-6
- P-12

Currently, Kahuawaiola offers the Hawaiian Knowledge license only in the 6-12 level. This request is made to address current needs in Hawaiian education and to allow for age-appropriate instruction in this field.

This program change shall be included in the unit's annual report to the HTSB beginning spring 2017.

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