New Business Item 16-03 Introduced 9/16/2016 Approved 9/16/2016

TITLE: Consideration of Letter of Intent from Kaho`iwai Educator Preparation Program to Develop an Elementary Education K-6 Program

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board accepts Kaho`iwai's Letter of Intent to develop an Elementary Education K-6 educator preparation program.

Although elementary education is not a declared shortage area Kaho`iwai prepares teachers for work in Hawaiian culturally focused schools, which is a current need throughout the state.

A letter shall be sent to Kaho`iwai informing them of the Board's acceptance of their Letter of Intent.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee