

New Business Item 16-19

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TITLE: Addition of New License Fields

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the addition of the following new license fields:

Algebra I 6-12

Samoaan K-6

Samoaan 6-8

Samoaan 6-12

Samoaan K-12

Dance K-6

Dance 6-12

Dance K-12

Educator Preparation Programs that have been preparing dance candidates in their Drama/Theater Arts programs because a dance license has not been available, may now recommend candidates for the Dance license field.

Individuals prepared in the dance field who were previously recommended for Drama/Theater Arts may add the new Dance field upon the recommendation of their preparation program or by verifying that Dance was a field on their out of state license when they applied for a Hawaii license.

These license fields will be available for initial licenses and for use as an added field to existing Hawaii licenses.

Based on interest from the State's Office of Early Learning and Hawaii EPP with Early Childhood Education preparation programs, the HTSB directs the Executive Director to convene a meeting of relevant stakeholders to recommend comprehensive content requirements for initial and added field licenses in Early Childhood Education. This meeting may be held virtually. The Executive Director shall report recommendations to the Board at the June 23, 2017, meeting.

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Referred to: Teacher Standards Committee