

**New Business Item 16-44**

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**TITLE: Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation Membership**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board declines to renew its Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) membership for the fiscal year July 2, 2017 – June 30, 2018. It makes this decision based on an increased membership fee, the delay in CAEP's recognition by the US Department of Education, and new options for Hawaii Educator Preparation Programs (EPP) to opt for a state or Indigenous focused review.

Hawaii EPP may still elect to participate in CAEP reviews to qualify for consideration for state approval by HTSB.

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**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee