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September 24, 2024

Aloha Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board and Teacher Education Committee Members.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony today on NBI 24-06: Adoption of Revised Hawaiian Program Standards.

My name is Jon Yoshioka and I am currently the Director of the School of Teacher Education in the College of Education at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

I am writing today to indicate support for NBI 24-06: Adoption of Revised Hawaiian Program Standards.

This revision is both timely and necessary and I would like to sincerely thank the Hawaiian Workgroup for all of the time and effort they put in to complete this task.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony today on NBI 24-07: Approval of Modifications to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Dual Preparation Bachelor of Education Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education Program to a Single Licensure Track.

My name is Jon Yoshioka and I am the Director of the School of Teacher Education in the College of Education at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

I am writing today to indicate support for NBI 24-07: Approval of Modifications to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Dual Preparation Bachelor of Education Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education Program to a Single Licensure Track.

This modification will allow the Elementary program to better serve the needs of students interested in Early Childhood Care and Education by reducing the current number of credits required to obtain their degree in this high need area. In addition, this modification addresses challenges for community college students with an Associate degree in ECE to smoothly transition to the UH Mānoa program for career advancement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon Yoshioka".

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony today on NBI 24-08: Approval of Modifications to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Master of Education in Teaching Initial Dual Preparation Licensure Program.

My name is Jon Yoshioka and I am the Director of the School of Teacher Education in the College of Education at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

I am writing today to indicate support for NBI 24-08: Approval of Modifications to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Master of Education in Teaching (MEdT) Initial Dual Preparation Licensure Program.

This modification will allow the MEdT program to better serve the State by providing an additional option for teacher candidates to obtain dual licensure in shortage areas of Special Education and Elementary Education.

Sincerely,

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