

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

October 19, 2021

Hawaii Teacher Standards Board Attn: Ms. Felicia Villalobos, Interim Executive Director 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 268 Honolulu, HI 96817

**RE:** Program Elimination

Dear Ms. Villalobos and Members of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board:

Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rule §8-54-27 (c), Moreland University is exercising its right to eliminate its teacher preparation program in Hawaii, <u>effective immediately</u>. Recent changes to requirements have made it untenable to continue our work in Hawaii.

We have eliminated Hawaii from our advertising and candidate literature, and we will stop any and all advertisements for choosing to teach in Hawaii.

With respect to our currently enrolled candidates located in Hawaii, we will work with them to complete our teacher preparation program, including doing their clinical placement in schools in Hawaii, and have them apply to the HTSB as completers of an out-of-state program.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kevin J. Ruth, Ph.D. President