

New Business Item 12-02

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TITLE: SATE Review Team Members for the Leeward Community College Career and Technical Education Unit and Program Review

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following appointments to the Leeward Community College Career and Technical Education unit and program SATE Team:

Unit and Program Review Team

- Dr. Christine Sorenson, teacher preparation faculty, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Mr. Bryant Ching, Hawaii Department of Education, Kealakehe High School

Reviewer biographies attached.

Submitted by: Terry Lynn Holck

Referred to: Teacher Education Committee

Leeward Community College Career and Technical Education Review Team

Dr. Christine Sorenson is a tenured professor in Educational Technology who served as Dean of the College of Education at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa (UHM) from August 2007 until August 2012. She came to UHM after serving as dean at Northern Illinois University (NIU) from 2001 to 2007. She has taught in the areas of educational leadership, curriculum, and research and evaluation. She began teaching interactive video and web-based classes more than a decade ago. Her research and publications have focused on distance education, the integration of technology in education, and organizational change, although she also is co-author for one of the leading texts on educational research methods. She is on the editorial board of the Quarterly Review of Distance Education. Dr. Sorensen has received over \$18 million in contracts and grants and has published and presented both nationally and internationally. Prior to joining the NIU faculty in 1996, Dr. Sorensen was a research and evaluation specialist at the Research Institute for Studies in Education at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Her early careers included ten years in radio and television. Dr. Sorensen received her undergraduate degree in communications from the University of Houston and her masters and Ph.D. in higher education from Iowa State University. She has served as a national reviewer for the Association for Educational Communications and Technology for eight years and has been a member of the NCATE Board of Examiners since 2006.

Mr. Bryant Ching attended Northrop Institute of Technology in Aircraft Maintenance Technology in Inglewood, California. He received a B. Ed. in Industrial Education, and a 5th year Teaching Certificate in Vocational Education, both from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. The majority of his coursework consisted of technical courses at Honolulu Community College. Additionally, Mr. Ching earned a master's degree in Vocational Ed. at UCLA and has completed the coursework for an Ed. D. in Vocational Education also at UCLA, only needing to complete his dissertation. He has both Hawai'i secondary teaching and counseling licenses and California secondary teaching and counseling credentials as well as credentials in California Community College Teaching; Counseling; Supervisors; and Administration credentials. (Hawaii teaching licenses are the same as California teaching credentials) He has taught CTE courses at all different levels including Community College and night school for 37 years in Los Angeles. He has also taught vocational auto at Campbell HS in the HIDOE. As a school administrator, Mr. Ching often was in charge of all aspects of CTE including curriculum design. He has been on WASC visiting committees for several high schools in southern California, and has received numerous awards such as Administrator of the Year Region XVI for Southern CA in 2009.