

**New Business Item 12-26**

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**TITLE: Provisional Approval of Chaminade University of Honolulu Early  
Childhood Education PK-K Teacher Education Program**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board grants provisional approval to the Chaminade University of Honolulu Early Childhood PK-K Teacher Education Program based on the accreditation report by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE), effective March 15, 2013 through June 30, 2016. MACTE is a national teacher education accrediting body approved by the U.S. Department of Education. Candidates completing this program will be recommended for licensure in Early Childhood Education PK-K.

The following conditions must be met by the Chaminade University of Honolulu Early Childhood PK-K Teacher Education Program:

- The unit must comply with all requirements and conditions of their MACTE review and accreditation report and decision, including hosting a site visit addressing all standards no later than Fall 2014 to be eligible for continuing MACTE accreditation;
- The unit must submit this program for review during its TEAC visit in Fall, 2016;
- The unit must include this program in its annual report to the HTSB.

A letter shall be sent to Chaminade on behalf of the Board to communicate this action.

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**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee