

New Business Item 12-28

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**TITLE: Amendment of State Approval for Hawaii Pacific University
Teacher Education Programs**

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves an extension to Hawai'i Pacific University's (HPU) unit and program approval for their B.Ed. in Elementary Education and M.Ed. in Elementary Education degree programs from December, 2013 to December, 2015.

Rationale: A Teacher Education Accrediting Council (TEAC) onsite review of HPU was scheduled for April, 2013. However, due to a conflict, TEAC requested to reschedule the visit to Fall, 2013. Hawai'i Pacific University requests the extension to provide adequate time to complete the TEAC accreditation process and to apply for full approval by HTSB.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee