

**New Business Item 17-02**

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**TITLE: Consideration of Provisional Approval for Leeward Community College's Special Education Educator Preparation Program for Initial Licensure**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board grants provisional approval to Leeward Community College's Special Education Advanced Professional Certificate in Special Education Program effective September 8, 2017, through December 31, 2020.

The unit is responsible for submitting a request to HTSB for Full State Approval for this program, no later than June 30, 2020, to be eligible for consideration to renew this state approval.

The unit may recommend candidates for the following initial license fields:

Special Education K-6  
Special Education 6-12

The unit must submit a list of faculty and an explanation of entrance prerequisite requirements to the HTSB by January 31, 2018.

This program must be included in Leeward Community College's annual report to the HTSB.

A memorandum will be sent to the unit informing them of the Board's state approval.

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**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee