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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) approves the following accrediting organizations as options for Hawaii Educator Preparation Programs (EPP) to use for their Unit and Program reviews to be considered for continuing state approval.

For Indigenous and Culturally-Focused Units:

- World Indigenous National Higher Education Consortium (WINHEC)

For all Hawaii Educator Preparation Program Units:

- Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP), approved to participate in pilot reviews

For all Hawaii Educator Preparation Programs for field-specific reviews if appropriate for the program's field:

- National Specialty Professional Associations (SPAs)
- American Library Association (ALA)
- Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE)
- Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC)
- National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

Additional accreditors may be identified by the HTSB as appropriate for EPP review.

Rationale/Background:

The University of Hawaii at Manoa uses the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) for its Music Program which leads to licensure. NASM was founded in 1924 and the only accrediting agency covering the entire field of music as recognized by the United States Department of Education. Further information about NASM can be found on their website: <https://nasm.arts-accredit.org/>

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~~Hawaii Units may also elect to participate in a State Review instead of utilizing an external reviewer.~~

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