

**New Business Item 18-02**  
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**TITLE: Revision of Special Education Field for University of Hawaii at Manoa's Dual Special Education and Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, and Secondary Education Programs**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board amends the license field from Special Education to Special Education Mild/Moderate or Severe/Profound, for the following areas of focus in dual preparation programs at the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education:

Master of Education in Teaching: Dual Preparation in Secondary Education 6-12 and Special Education Mild/Moderate 6-12

Bachelor of Education: Dual Preparation in Elementary Education K-6 and Special Education Mild/Moderate K-6

Bachelor of Education: Dual Preparation in Early Childhood Education PK-3 and Special Education Mild/Moderate PK-3 or Special Education Severe/Profound PK-3

The HTSB makes this change based on a request from UH-Manoa to correct the license field as the preparation and content knowledge was intended to be in Special Education Mild/Moderate in the dual secondary and elementary programs and both Special Education Mild/Moderate or Special Education Severe/Profound in the early childhood program, but was originally submitted as only Special Education. No requirements in any of the programs are changed.

Teacher candidates may submit passing scores to the UH-Manoa in either the Special Education Praxis or the Special Education Mild/Moderate Praxis assessment through June 30, 2019.

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**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee