## **New Business Item 18-03**

Introduced September 28, 2018 Approved October 5, 2018

## TITLE: Consideration of Letter of Intent from Teach Away to Develop a Hawaii Educator Program

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board accepts the Letter of Intent from Teach Away, Inc., to develop a teacher preparation program and seek State Approval of Teacher Education (SATE) for the teacher education programs listed in the attached letter.

As Teach Away does not have a physical campus in Hawaii, to be considered for state approval, it is required to obtain accreditation from one of the national organizations approved by the HTSB:

Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP), or Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (CAEP)

Hawaii license fields and levels approved for program development to be submitted for HTSB review are:

English 6-8, 6-12 TESOL K-12 Mathematics 6-8, 6-12 Science 6-8, 6-12

The Unit must receive State Provisional Approval before advertising programs for initial licensure, implementing programs, or accepting candidates.

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**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee