New Business Item 19-13

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TITLE: Consideration of Revision of Teaching Level for University of Hawaii at Manoa Literacy Specialist Program

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves a change in the level of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Literacy Special Program from K-12 to P-12. The attached memorandum submitted by the unit explains that the International Reading Association and International Dyslexia Association standards are based on literacy from pre-kindergarten through high school, and the curriculum and assignments currently require candidates to focus on grade levels from pre-kindergarten through grade twelve. This change will accurately reflect the current levels and focus of the Literacy Specialist program.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee