

New Business Item 19-35

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TITLE: Consideration of a New Early Childhood Education Initial Licensure Track at the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education's request to provide a new track to teacher candidates to prepare them for initial licensure in Early Childhood Education PK-3 within the Masters in Education in Early Childhood Education existing program.

This track will be offered to meet the critical shortage of early childhood educators in Hawaii's early learning classrooms.

Teacher candidates may be recommended for the following field after completion of this track:

- Early Childhood Education PK-3

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee