

TITLE: State Approval of Brigham Young University-Hawaii (BYUH) Educator Preparation Unit and Programs

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board grants continuing state approval for the Brigham Young University (BYU) Hawaii Campus Undergraduate and Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education Programs effective July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2028. This approval is based on BYU's accreditation by the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP) on July 20, 2020. The accreditation letter and Action Report are attached.

Candidates may be recommended for licensure in the following fields:

- Art 6-12
- CTE Arts and Communication 6-12
- CTE Business 6-12
- Elementary Education K-6
- English 6-12
- Health 6-12
- Mathematics 6-12
- Mathematics 6-8
- Music 6-12
- Physical Education 6-12
- Science 6-12
- Social Studies 6-12
- Spanish 6-12
- Special Education Mild/Moderate K-6
- Special Education Mild/Moderate 6-12
- TESOL 6-12

The unit must submit its steps taken to address the concern in Standard 3 by submitting the report required by AAQEP by December 31, 2021:

The Commission notes a concern relative to the program's internal quality assurance system. The program's assessment system will better support a continuous improvement plan when analysis and review of evidence are more closely aligned to program operations and to the aspects of AAQEP Standards 1 and 2. This concern pertains to Aspect 3e.

The unit must submit an annual report to the HTSB and obtain continuing national accreditation prior to December 31, 2027 to be considered for another term of continuing state approval.

A memorandum shall be sent to the unit on behalf of the Board to communicate this decision.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee