

TITLE: Consideration of the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Letter of Intent to Plan a New Program in Special Education

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board accepts the Letter of Intent from the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education to plan a new program in Special Education.

The program's plans will address initial licensure for the following license fields:

- The Bachelor of Education Degree in Special Education for initial licensure in the following fields:
 - Special Education Mild/Moderate 6-12
 - Special Education Severe/Profound PK-3
 - Special Education Severe/Profound K-6
 - Special Education Severe/Profound 6-12
 - Special Education Severe/Profound K-12

The HTSB Executive Director or her designee will work with the program to complete the reviews. Reports for review must be submitted within two years of acceptance of the Letter of Intent and the review must be conducted within three months of submission of the report to HTSB staff.

The program may not advertise these programs as Hawaii licensure programs until such time that Provisional Approval is granted by the HTSB.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee