

New Business Item 20-34

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TITLE: Consideration of Provisional Approval of the University of Hawaii at Manoa's College of Education Added Field Program in Special Education Mild/Moderate and Special Education Severe/Profound

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the request from the University of Hawaii at Manoa's College of Education for the COE Department of Special Education's Post Baccalaureate Program in Special Education to offer a new track to be used to add Special Education to an existing Hawaii teaching license.

The program may recommend candidates for licensure in the following fields:

- Special Education Mild/Moderate PK-3, K-6, 6-12
- Special Education Severe/Profound PK-3, K-6, 6-12

Details of the program, coursework, assessments, and faculty are attached.

This program track will become part of the College of Education's accreditation review in 2028.

The HTSB Executive Director will inform the program of this decision, post information to the HTSB website, and inform the Department of Education and Charter Schools about this new route to special education licensure.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee