TITLE: Approval of the K-6 Music Education Program at the University of Hawaii-Manoa

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board grants full state approval status to the K-6 Music Education Program at the University of Hawaii-Manoa, effective March 3, 2003. The continuing review shall be conducted through the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The Board takes this action because:

a. The current Music Education Program has state approval status for K-12 and 7-12 levels. Because an increasing number of teacher candidates expressed the desire to focus upon music education at the elementary level, the need for this additional developmental level was requested.

b. The proposed program is approved by the National Music Education Specialty Association. Because this national approval is accepted by NCATE, HTSB-under its partnership agreement with NCATE- awards this full Hawaii state approval status.

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Referred to: Standards Committee