

**New Business Item 12-34**

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**TITLE: Acceptance of Leeward Community College Educational Preparation Program Report**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board accepts the attached letter from the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) verifying that Leeward Community College Career and Technical Education program has become an affiliate member of TEAC, meaning they will be reviewed for accreditation, as required in NBI 12-11, approved on November 9, 2012:

- Leeward Community College CTE program must prepare and submit an application to a national teacher education accrediting body approved by the U. S. Department of Education and by HTSB by April 1, 2013.

**Submitted by:** Terry Lynn Holck

**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee

The logo for the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) features the letters 'TEAC' in a stylized font. The 'T' and 'E' are green, while the 'A' and 'C' are blue. The letters are set against a background that is split diagonally from the top-left to the bottom-right, with a dark blue upper-left section and a green lower-right section.

# Teacher Education Accreditation Council

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March 7, 2013

Manuel Cabral  
Leeward Community College  
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Dear Manuel:

Thank you for your application for Affiliate Membership to the Teacher Education Accreditation Council. The overall quality of the TEAC applicants confirms the belief that there is widespread national interest in reforming teacher education and underscores the broad interest in TEAC's alternative philosophy, perspective, and approach to accreditation. We are pleased that Leeward Community College has made the decision to become part of our organization and extend to you Affiliate Membership for 2012-2013.

I am happy to enclose a plaque that depicts the membership status of Leeward Community College with the Teacher Education Accreditation Council, which we hope you will display prominently in some appropriate place. We will send you an updated insert for the plaque in subsequent years.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns about the process at [melanie@teac.org](mailto:melanie@teac.org) or 804-271-2188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Melanie Biermann'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Melanie Biermann  
Vice President for State and Member Relations