UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I HILO

Teacher Education Program Supplemental Application

Complete and return this form and all other pertinent documents to the UHH Education Department, 200 W. Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720-4091 by **the priority deadline of February 1**. Applicants will be notified by the UH Hilo Education Department via their **primary mailing address** in March or early April regarding admission decisions. *Applicants must be aware that completed applications are necessary for consideration and applications received after this date will receive less priority for admission.*

Personal Data

Name_____ Student I.D.#_____
Last First Middle

Local Mailing Address_____ Zip Code_____
P.O. Box/Street City State

Permanent Address_____ Zip Code_____
P.O. Box/Street City State

Phone Number: _____(H) _____(W) _____(C)

Email Address: Primary_____ Secondary_____

Are you a resident of the State of Hawaii? ☐ Yes ☐ No If not, state of residency_____

Ethnic Group_____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

(Admission to the Teacher Education Program is non-discriminatory. Due to various laws requiring statistical reports on ethnic origins of students, we ask the above questions)

Application: Students **must** submit a UH Common Application form for admission into UH Hilo **before** submitting this Supplemental Application form for the Teacher Education Program.

Completion of Prerequisite and Content Preparation Courses: All prerequisite and content preparation courses **must** be completed prior to entering the Teacher Education Program.

Letters of Recommendation: Three (3) letters of recommendation are required for each applicant. The letters should be obtained from someone who has directly observed your performance or can address your potential in the education field. ***Send these to the Education Department***.

Other Documents Needed: **Statement of Interests and Beliefs** ***Send these to the Education Department.***

On a separate sheet, please respond in your most polished and professional prose to the following. Each response should be approximately 250 words, typed, double spaced, and submitted with this application. The statement should include two separate components as described below.

1. Why do you want to be a teacher? Please describe what experiences motivated you to choose teaching as your profession over another career.
2. Please describe your beliefs about student learning. What has influenced you in those beliefs?

Experiences Working with Children *or* Young People. Describe your experiences working with children *or* young people with emphasis on the target age level appropriate to the program for which you are applying. Examples of such experiences include volunteer tutoring, summer fun programs, substitute teaching *or* employment as a teacher's aide. Where appropriate, include the name of the organization, supervisor, dates of experience *or* employment and your duties. Please list experiences in chronological order starting with the most recent experience first. We reserve the right to verify this information.
Send these to the Education Department.

The Hawai'i State Department of Education requests information of applicants for teacher licensure and employment in the public schools of Hawai'i. The DOE also verifies information through law enforcement agencies regarding sex-related offenses, child abuse/neglect/neglect offenses, substance/drug abuse offenses, or any violation of the law (felony or misdemeanor) other than minor traffic violations. Applicants to the Teacher Education Program Cohort with concerns in any of these areas are encouraged to contact the Hawai'i DOE. Results of the background check may impact field placement in schools which is a requirement of the Teacher Education Program Cohort.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____