Attention Current HIDOE Licensed Teachers!

Interested in earning academic credits towards reclassification to **increase your salary?**
Interested in **adding SPED as a field** to your existing license?

Leeward Community College is NOW offering 30 cr. of SPED coursework good for academic credits towards a **PAY STEP INCREASE** and/or to add SPED as a field to your existing license.

**The following Leeward CC courses are eligible for reclassification credits and/or to add SPED as a field to your existing teaching license:**

ED 282 - Collaboration and Teaming
ED 283 - Partnerships with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Families
ED 284 - Foundations of Inclusion in Teaching
ED 285 - Classroom Management
ED 289 - Educational Psychology

ED 330 - SPED Law and IEP Development
ED 331 - SPED Assessment
ED 332 - English Language Arts Instruction and Interventions
ED 334 - Participating in a Professional Community
ED 335 - Educational Technology for Students with Exceptionalities

**For More Information Go To:**
teach.leeward.hawaii.edu/special-education
See detailed SPED Course Descriptions at:
https://goo.gl/zKPVMb

**How to get started:**
1) Enroll at Leeward CC: http://www.leeward.hawaii.edu/enroll
2) Complete Form 200-005 Teacher Reclassification/Certification/Other Request Form with your school principal (refer to: http://intranet.hawaiipublicschools.org/offices/ohr for most current form)
3) Register for classes: http://www.leeward.hawaii.edu/registration

**Helpful Links:**
Refer Hawaii DOE Guidelines for Reclassification for the most up to date forms and policies:
https://mauistem.files.wordpress.com/2014/10/attachment-1.pdf

Refer to Hawaii Teachers Standards Board Add a Field Options for the most up to date forms and policies:
http://www.htsb.org/licensing-permits/add-field/
Leeward Community College is now offering TWO pathways leading to Teacher Licensure in Special Education PK-3, K-6, or 6-12

Affordable, accessible statewide (100% on-line), and customized to fit your work/school/family schedule.

For those with a high school diploma:

YEARS I & II: (Leeward CC)
Associate in Arts in Teaching (62 cr.)

YEAR III: (Leeward CC) 15 cr. SPED coursework
(Chaminade) 12 cr. General Education Courses

YEAR IV: (Chaminade University)
33 cr. of coursework & student teaching

Earn a B.S. in SPED:
Mild/Moderate PK-3, K-6, or 6-12

For those with a bachelor’s degree or higher in any field:

5 special education courses (15 cr.)
Including 420 hours field experience in grade level of license being pursued (PK-3, K-6, 6-12)
Student teaching (1 cr.)
Student Teaching Portfolio (3 cr.)

Earn Advanced Professional Certificate (APC) in SPED

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or
Email: ctk8@hawaii.edu

Why Leeward CC SPED Program?

- Take courses at your own pace.
- Summer course offerings at regular Fall/Spring semester tuition rate.
- "Mastery learning approach" - resubmission until proficiency is attained.
- Flexible field practicum options, remain employed while completing student teaching.
LEEWARD CC OFFERING FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION
Leeward CC was awarded a $1.2M Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Grant from 2017-2021 to offer applicants without a bachelor-level degree two options for a full scholarship. Students may select ONE pathway, either the full 16 cr. scholarship, or the 1 cr. stand alone RBT Training course.

1) 1 cr. Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) Training:
Includes the 1 cr. tuition and student fees at Leeward CC. The HRSA Grant scholarship also covers the $200 competency assessment fee and a voucher for the Pearson RBT Praxis Exam. Arrangements for the Competency Assessment and RBT Exams can be made with the BCBA/LBA course instructor and/or another BCBA/LBA provided by the candidate’s employer. Vouchers can be provided upon request from the Grant Principal Investigator, Tammy Tom, tammy.tom@hawaii.edu.

2) 16 cr. Special Education Certificate of Competence: TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE UNTIL SPRING 2019. TOP PRIORITY IS FOR RBT SCHOLARSHIPS.
Includes 16cr. of tuition and 4 semesters of student fees. This SPED Certificate also now includes the 1 cr. Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) Training course.

Requirements include:
1. A high school diploma or equivalent;
2. Commitment to complete the SPED Certificate of Competence/RBT within 24 months (4 consecutive semesters);
3. Commitment to complete all forms and surveys required for grant-reporting purposes.

How to apply:
1. Apply as a Leeward CC student: http://www.leeward.hawaii.edu/enroll
2. Apply for the 16cr SPED Certificate of Competence Scholarship: https://goo.gl/forms/WylozsQfIQZ5wjiz2
   (APPLY FOR SPRING 2019)
OR
Apply for the 1cr RBT Training Scholarship: https://goo.gl/forms/GaHNsbe6utm3Os052

3. Submit the following three supplemental forms to:
   Christina Keaulana
   Teacher Education Program, ED 210
   Leeward Community College
   96-045 Ala Ike
   Pearl City, HI 96782
I. WH-1 Form: https://goo.gl/y29wtQ
II. Consent Form: https://goo.gl/LFvKwB
III. Academic Plan Agreement Form: https://goo.gl/BdnVgG

For more information about the SPED Certificate of Competence/RBT coursework and FAQs, please see our website:
http://teach.leeward.hawaii.edu/special-education.html

For additional questions please feel free to contact either:
Christina Keaulana, SPED Coordinator- ctk8@hawaii.edu
Cameron Rivera, Academic Advisor- cameronr@hawaii.edu