

AAT to Licensure Meeting

April 4, 2017

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Leeward CC, ED 210A

Present: Bobbie Martel, Christina Keaulana, Cameron Rivera, Niki Libarios, Jeff Moniz, Joanne Itano

Purpose: To discuss ideas to increase the number of AAT graduates who complete licensure programs.

Data on graduates: Through the AAT capstone course, we are able to determine students' goals, e.g. work at EA, became licensed, etc. Cameron will provide list of students who complete capstone course for 5 years to Joanne, who will then ask IRAO to determine if these students show up in college anywhere. Cameron will also look at 1 year of capstone reports and classify goals of student (EA, elementary or secondary teacher, etc). It may be more accurate to track only those students whose goal is teacher licensure.

UH Mānoa offers several distance opportunities for AAT graduates to complete a BEd in Elementary education (cohorts at Leeward CC, at elementary schools). The UH Mānoa advising staff will be visiting Leeward CC to learn more about their program in April 2017. For secondary education, it is a challenge to offer this program fully via distance due to various content courses that are only offered on-campus.

Middle level licensure is an area that UH West O'ahu only offers.

UH West O'ahu tends to start classes at 2 p.m. DOE classes end at 3 p.m. They also do not have a designated education advisor and no articulation person at the moment. UH West O'ahu and Leeward CC need to meet to discuss program requirements. They are reports of new courses that transfer students need to complete which was not clear while the students were at Leeward CC. Jeff will follow up.