SHEEO State Authorization Inventory

Hawaii

Please note: For purposes of this survey, the terms "authorize" and "authorization" are used generically to include approve, certify, license, regulate, recognize, empower, or similar actions relative to the operation, provision, or availability of postsecondary education in your state.

1. **Agency and Contact Information**

   a. Agency Name: **Hawaii Department of Education**

   - Description:
     Approval authority for propriety vocational and technical schools lies with the State of Hawaii Department of Education. Regarding unaccredited private degree-granting institutions, Hawaii has statutory requirements relating to disclosure and prohibited practice, but not an approval/licensing law. Hawaii does not approve or authorize any accredited postsecondary institutions.

   - Contact:
     Hawaii Department of Education
     808-586-3230