

Spark ROPA Report

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE approve the report from Spark’s ROPA review team and grant continued full approval to Spark’s educator preparation programs, as indicated in the report?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the VSBPE approve the report from Spark’s ROPA review team and grant continued full approval to Spark’s educator preparation programs, as indicated in the report, for a period of seven years.

BACKGROUND: The VSBPE approved of the team to review Spark’s educator preparation programs. The review was held in Brattleboro on December 1-2, and the team found sufficient evidence to meet the ROPA Standards and the endorsement competencies, and recommends continued full approval.