

## **VSBEPE**

**Date: Sept. 14, 2023**

**Item: EPIC VLP Request**

**ITEM:** Shall the VSBEPE approve the request from the Educator Preparation Inquiry Collaborative (EPIC) to pilot a more flexible approach to the Vermont Licensure Portfolio (VLP) for two academic years, until June 30, 2025, as outlined below?

### **AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the VSBEPE approve the request from the Educator Preparation Inquiry Collaborative (EPIC) to pilot a more flexible approach to the Vermont Licensure Portfolio (VLP) for two academic years, until June 30, 2025, as outlined below.**

### **BACKGROUND:**

The VSBEPE heard a request from Claudine Bedell and David McGough on behalf of EPIC at their August meeting. At that time, a vote had not been warned on the request below, and so it was tabled to the September meeting. At the August meeting, the Board was in favor of approving the request.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

#### **Permission Request**

The EPIC community would like to pilot some flexibility within the narrative portion of the VLP during this next academic year (23/24). Some examples of pilots are included below.

- Combining PCs in a single narrative (combine standards 4 and 5, both about content knowledge, address 7 and 8, planning with instructional strategies, etc)
- Including prompts for the writing narratives within the official VLP directions
- Considering other assessment types in addition to a written narrative (video, slideshow, artwork with audio, etc.)
- Responding to enhanced calls for the inclusion of equity across or in some PCs (for example, adding language to standard 2.2 to focus on DEIJB topics)