

VSBPE

Date: 3/28/2024

Item: Initiation of Director of Early Childhood Education Endorsement

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE direct the Office to develop a new Director of Early Childhood Education Endorsement?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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BACKGROUND:

VSBPE Policy G1 requires a formal proposal in writing be submitted to the VSBPE. The VSBPE will consider the following:

- a. How the proposal specifies a knowledge base unique to this endorsement that will serve to improve student learning;
- b. if the unique knowledge and skills cannot sufficiently be addressed through another endorsement or through the hiring process;
- c. how the specified knowledge and skills for this particular field of practice builds on the Core Teaching Standards required of all fields;
- d. how the proposal aligns with "Vermont State Board of Education adopted Standards."
- e. how the proposal is based on current research and best practices and that differing philosophies were explored;
- f. the impact this proposal might have on local schools and on higher education institutions that have educator preparation programs.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

[VSBPE Policy and Procedures](#)