

**VSBPE**

**Date: May 14, 2024**

**Item: UVM Multi-Lingual Learner Program Two-Year Report**

**ITEM:** Shall the VSBPE approve UVM's Multi-Lingual Learner program's Two-year Report and grant full approval to the program until 2032?

**AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the VSBPE approve UVM's Multi-Lingual Learner program's Two-year Report and grant full approval to the program until 2032.**

**BACKGROUND:**

UVM's Education for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (ECLD) program which leads to a recommendation for the Multi-Lingual Learner endorsement (undergraduate and postbac, add-on only) was granted 2-year conditional approval at their new-program review in 2022.

**RATIONALE:**

First, the rationale for recommending full approval is that UVM has submitted sufficient evidence to meet the conditions from their 2022 ROPA report. Second, the rationale for extending that approval to 2032 is that UVM will have their full ROPA review in 2025. It seems unnecessary to review the ECLD program again at that time, and equally unnecessary to review the program on its own in 2029, when its next regularly scheduled review would be. We propose granting the extension so that the ECLD program is part of UVM's regular ROPA schedule.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENT:**

**UVM's Two-Year Report**