

VSBE

Date: Nov. 19, 2024

Item: UVM New Program Application

Proposed: Shall the VSBE approve UVM's application for a ROPA review of its program leading to the Specialized Literacy Professional endorsement?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the VSBE approve UVM's application for a ROPA review of its program leading to the Specialized Literacy Professional endorsement

BACKGROUND:

UVM currently has a preapproved course sequence leading to the Specialized Literacy Professional endorsement. They are now seeking full approval to recommend candidates for that endorsement.

RATIONALE:

UVM's application is thorough and complete. There are currently two approved programs in the state that prepare candidates for this endorsement (Saint Michael's College and Upper Valley Educators Institute) and with the current focus on literacy, more educators are looking for pathways to earn it.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Letter of Support from UVM President

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