

VSBPE

Date: April 4, 2019

Item: Annual ROPA Policy Recommendations

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE accept the proposed updates to the VSBPE ROPA policies as outlined below?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the VSBPE accepts the proposed updates to the VSBPE ROPA policies.

RATIONALE:

An annual review of VSBPE policies has been recommended as a way to ensure the policies reflect current practices and terminology.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENT: Proposed updates to the ROPA policies:

N1: Should the name be changed to 'Policy on At Risk Programs'? That would be more accurate.

N3: Change "Who" to "Which" in the title.

N4: Change 'regulation' to 'rule.'

N5: Name could be shortened to 'Policy on the Selection and Training of ROPA Review Team Members'

N7: Change "caused to be" stamp to 'recommendation for licensure' stamp (bullet 2 under procedures for recommending institution). Also- first billet in recommended procedures for the Office is outdated and could be removed or changed.

N8: Change 'regulations' to 'rules' in line 4. Also for discussion: Is a major in Education considered a liberal arts major?

N11: Per the asterisk, a candidate can't really seek multiple initial endorsements- should the wording be changed?

Could 11 and 12 be combined? Possibly could also include 19.

N17: Depending on the decision regarding this policy after discussion of the previous item in 10PAC, add the line "This policy applies to programs that have prior VSBPE approval and seek to use national accreditation in lieu of ROPA continuing approval reviews."

N22: Change 'six Core Leadership Standards' to ten to reflect new standards.