

VSBE

Date: April 4, 2019

Item: Approval of UVM ROPA Report and Seven-Year Plan

ITEM: Shall the VSBE accept the recommendations of the approved ROPA Review Team and grant continued full approval to UVM's educator preparation programs, and shall the Board also accept UVM's Seven-Year Plan?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the VSBE accept the recommendations of the approved ROPA Review Team and grant continued full approval to UVM's College Educator Preparation Programs, and that the Board accepts UVM's Seven-Year Plan.

BACKGROUND:

The VSBE approved a ROPA review team to visit the University of Vermont in October of 2018 to review their programs that do not get reviewed by CAEP: Art Education, Music Education, Special Education minor, and Educational Speech/Language Pathology. The team reviewed UVM's Institutional Portfolio and visited the campus to interview a variety of people from the approved programs. The team wrote [the report](#) of its findings and recommends full ongoing approval for all four programs. In addition, the AOE ROPA Consultant visited UVM to conduct a Rules Check of all programs, including the ones that are approved through CAEP. As required, UVM submitted their [Seven-Year Plan](#) for the Board's approval.