VSBPE
Date: Aug. 11, 2022
Item: UVM Computer Science Educator Program Two-Year Report

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE approve UVM's Two-Year Report for their Computer Science Educator program and grant Full Approval until UVM's next full ROPA review in 2025?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the VSBPE approve UVM's Two-Year Report for their Computer Science Educator program and grant Full Approval until UVM's next full ROPA review in 2025.

BACKGROUND:

UVM had a successful review of their new Computer Science Educator program in spring, 2020 (the first of several remote ROPA reviews due to the pandemic), and was granted Conditional Approval for the program at that time. They submitted their required Two-Year Report showing how the concerns from the ROPA report have been met, along with the $500 Two-Year Report fee.

Normally, VSBPE acceptance of the Two-Year Report would confer full approval for a period of five years, as ROPA is a 7-year cycle. However, we are proposing, with UVM's agreement, to roll the next review of this program into UVM's next full ROPA review in 2025. This will save UVM time and money, and should be sufficient as they will have five years of data on the program to present at that time.