

## **VSBPE**

**Date: January 10, 2023**

**Item: Proposed ROPA Review Team for Champlain College's New Computer Science Educator Program**

**ITEM:** Shall the VSBPE approve of the proposed ROPA review team for Champlain College's New Computer Science Educator Program?

### **AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

That the VSBPE approve of the proposed ROPA review team for Champlain College's New Computer Science Educator Program.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Champlain College submitted a proposal for a ROPA review of a new Computer Science Education program and the Board approved of that proposal. We have set the review date for April 3-4, 2023, and are proposing the review team members below. Please note that we still need a Standards Board member to serve on this team.

**Jennifer Fribush** will serve as the Chairperson. Jennifer received a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Vermont and an M.S. in Internet Engineering from the Marlboro College Graduate Center. She has spent the last 20 years teaching Computer Science and Mathematics in Springfield, VT as well as online through the Vermont Virtual Learning Cooperative. Currently she works for VTVLC as their Coordinator of Professional Development, developing and administering their Certificate in Online Teaching as well as other classes for educators. Jennifer has served on several prior ROPA teams, including the review of UVM's CS Education program in 2020.

**Tim O'Leary** received a B.S. in Education from the University of Vermont and a Masters in English from Middlebury. He is currently licensed in English and as a principal, and has served as the Digital Learning Leader at Shelburne Community School since 2018. Prior to that, he was the Technology Innovation Specialist for the Addison Central School District. Tim has also worked as a high school English teacher and as a Special Educator.

**Heather Rogers** received a B.S. in Education from the University of the Cumberlands and an M.S. in Educational Technology from Dakota State University. She has been a Computer Science teacher since 2012, first in South Dakota and then since 2018 at

Riverside Middle School in Springfield, Vermont. Heather is licensed in Computer Science and Middle Grades English and Social Studies.

**Your name here** (we still need a VSBPE member to serve on this team if possible).

**Ellen Cairns** is the AOE ROPA Coordinator.