

VSBPE

Date: May 28, 2020

Item: VSBPE Policy:

- **E1 - Financial Grants to Local and Regional Standards Boards**

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE decide to revise Policy E1.

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators review Policy E1 to decide if revisions should be made to said Policy to reflect current practice. If the VSBPE decides to move forward with such recommendation, then the VSBPE will request that the Agency provide a proposed draft of Policy E1 for consideration for vote and adoption at the next VSBPE meeting.

BACKGROUND:

Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the Grant process for L/RSBs has changed dramatically. SU/SDs no longer receive a grant allowance upfront for Boards to have at their disposal over a school year, but now all payments to Boards must be made by the SU/SD directly. The SU/SD then requests reimbursement for money spent on the Board's behalf. Prior to 2019-2020, the L/RSBs were also allowed to carryover any unspent money from year to year. This will no longer be the case. Only money allocated for a specific purpose on the Grant Application will be allowed. This change in grant process no longer requires verification of ending balances which result in a carryover amount being added to the next year's grant allocation.

RATIONALE:

Policy E1 – Financial Grants to Local and Regional Standards Boards

- Remove item #4 – LSBs/RSBs have submitted an accounting of the previous grant expenditures.

Attached:

- [VSBPE Policy Manual](#)
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