

## **VSBPE**

**Date: April 4, 2019**

**Item: Approval of Saint Michael's College ROPA Report and Seven-Year Plan**

**ITEM:** Shall the VSBPE accept the recommendations of the approved ROPA Review Team and grant continued full approval to all of SMC's educator preparation programs with the exception of the Special Education Consulting Teacher program, which would receive conditional approval for two years, and shall the Board also accept St. Michael's Seven-Year Plan?

### **AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the VSBPE accept the recommendations of the approved ROPA Review Team and grant continued full approval to St. Michael's College Educator Preparation Programs, with the exception of the Special Education Consulting Teacher program, which would receive conditional approval for two years and that the Board accepts St. Michael's Seven-Year Plan.**

### **BACKGROUND:**

The VSBPE approved a ROPA review team to visit St. Michael's College in October of 2018. The team reviewed St. Michael's Institutional Portfolio and visited the campus to interview a variety of people from the many approved programs. The team wrote [the report](#) of its findings and recommends full ongoing approval for all programs with the exception of the Special Education Consulting Teacher program, which was recommended to receive Conditional Approval. Also, as required, St. Michael's submitted their [Seven-Year Plan](#) for the Board's approval.