

**VSBPE**

**Date: April 4, 2019**

**Item: Approval of Middlebury ROPA Report and Seven-Year Plan**

**ITEM:** Shall the VSBPE accept the recommendations of the approved ROPA Review Team as detailed in the report until their next scheduled review in 2025, and shall the Board also accept Middlebury's Seven-Year Plan?

**AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the VSBPE accept the Report of the ROPA Review Team and Middlebury's Seven-Year Plan. This would grant full approval to Elementary Education, English, Math, Science, and Social Studies programs and conditional approval to Art, Computer Science, and Languages programs, with a follow-up review to take place in fall of 2019 for the programs on conditional approval.**

**BACKGROUND:**

The VSBPE authorized a Review Team to visit Middlebury on their behalf. The visit occurred on Nov. 8-9, 2018. Members of the Review Team were: Kathy Leo-Nyquist, Professor of Education, Champlain College; Rai Farrelly, Assistant Professor, Applied Linguistics Department, St. Michael's College; Lindsay Meyer, Elementary Teacher; Garreth Parizo, recently retired English teacher; Dave Younce, Superintendent of Mill River Unified Union school district and former Social Studies teacher; and Ellen Cairns, former elementary school teacher and AOE ROPA Consultant.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Report of the Review Team, [Middlebury 7-Year Plan](#).

Program	Approval Recommendation
Art	Conditional
Computer Science	Conditional
Elementary Education	Full
English	Full
Languages (Spanish, Russian, French, German)	Conditional
Math	Full
Science	Full
Social Studies	Full