

**VSBE****DATE:** May 28, 2020**ITEM:** Will the VSBE act to change the School Leaders Licensure Assessments (SLLA) cut score so that it matches the ETS recommended cut score?**AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The VSBE not act to change the SLLA cut score.

**BACKGROUND:** A clerical error was made. Paperwork was submitted to ETS indicating to *not* change the SLLA cut score but ETS did change Vermont's cut score. However, when the paperwork was submitted, it included an incorrect cut score. Presumably, ETS took this as an indication to change the score. The SLLA has a Conditional Standard Error of Measurement (CSEM) ranging from -2 to +2. A CSEM of -2 calculates to a cut score of 140. A CSEM of +2 calculates to a cut score of 163. The ETS recommended cut score is 151 which represents the median between 140 and 163.

**RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:** The VSBE previously decided on a CSEM of +2 with a cut score of 163.

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION:** N/A