

VSBE

Date: May 28, 2020

Item: Norwich University Follow-Up Review

ITEM: Shall the VSBE accept the recommendation of the Office and reinstate full approval to Norwich University's educator preparation programs?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the VSBE accept the recommendation of the Office and reinstate full approval to Norwich University's educator preparation programs.

BACKGROUND:

Norwich University had a full ROPA review in 2017. The VSBE accepted the recommendation of the ROPA team to grant continued full approval, but there were several conditions which needed to be met by 2019. The Office and Board reviewed the Two-Year Report that N.U. submitted in 2019 and determined that those conditions had not been met. Norwich's approval status was downgraded to Conditional, and a follow-up visit by Ellen Cairns and Terry Reilly of the AOE was scheduled for April 2, 2020. Rommy Fuller, the new Licensure Officer at N.U., submitted a document with evidence of having met the concerns to the AOE, and Terry and Ellen reviewed the document, first individually and then, on April 9, together, and concluded that the evidence was satisfactory. Therefore, we recommend that Norwich be granted full approval for their educator preparation programs until their next ROPA review in 2024.

DOCUMENTATION:

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