

VSBPPE

Date: January 16, 2020

Item: Review Team for HEC's ECE/ECSE New Program ROPA Review

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE approve the following review team members for Vermont Higher Education Collaborative's New Early Childhood/Early Special Education Program ROPA Review, to be conducted on May 6-7, 2020?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the VSBPE approve the following review team members for HEC's ECE/ECSE New Program ROPA Review.

Lori Erbrederis Meyer, chairperson, received her B.S. in Early Childhood Education, her Ed.M. in Infancy and Early Childhood Special Education, and her Ph.D. in Special Education, all from the University of Illinois. She is an Assistant Professor at the University of Vermont, teaching courses in Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education. Prior to coming to Vermont, Lori was a Research Assistant in the Department of Special Education at the University of Illinois and the Lead Teacher in the Early Childhood Program at James R. Wood Elementary in Somonauk, IL.

Janet Jansen Murray received her B.S. in Physical Education from Eastern Connecticut State University, her Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Northern Vermont University, and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in School Leadership from St. Michael's College. She has worked as an Early Childhood Special Educator, an Early Childhood Special Education Coordinator, and is currently the Director of Early Education for Lamoille North School District. Janet holds a Vermont license in Early Childhood, Early Childhood Special Education, Elementary Education, and Director of Special Education.

Lauren May received her B.S. in Communication Disorders from University of Massachusetts and her Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from University of Vermont. Lauren also completed the Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education course sequences through Vermont Higher Education Collaborative and earned her ECE and ECSE endorsements. Lauren is currently the Early Education Director for the Barre Unified Union School District, and prior to that she was a Preschool Teacher for several years. Lauren has also participated as a Peer Review panelist for Early Childhood educators.

Shelby Quinn is a second-grade teacher at Union Elementary School and will represent the VSBPE.

Ellen Cairns will represent the AOE as the ROPA Coordinator. Ellen received her B.S. from The University of Vermont in Elementary and Special Education and is a former elementary school teacher.