

VSBPE

Date: May 28, 2020

Item: Vermont Higher Education Collaborative ROPA Review Changes

ITEM: Notifying the VSBPE of the changes to the Vermont Higher Education Collaborative ROPA Review

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No action is needed.

Vermont HEC was scheduled for two separate new program ROPA reviews in May of 2020: one for Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education, and one for Special Education (three separate endorsement areas, but two reviews since there is quite a bit of overlap in the courses offered by HEC for ECE/ECSE). HEC has expressed an interest in continuing with the review. Some team members from each team have had to drop out, but we have seven of the previously-approved team members who have agreed to form one team and review all three programs. They are: Ellen Emery, TAP, team chair; Lauren May, Early Childhood educator and program director; Isaac Cota, special educator; Christine Latulippe, Norwich faculty and VSBPE member (who also has a Master's degree in Special Education); Cindy Cole, licensed special educator and school psychologist and VSBPE member; Patrick Halladay and Ellen Cairns from the AOE). The review is now scheduled to happen remotely during the week of July 13-17.