



FALL 2020 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

VERMONT STANDARDS BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS

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- Fall School Opening
- Fall Student Teaching
- Updates



FALL SCHOOL OPENING



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Known

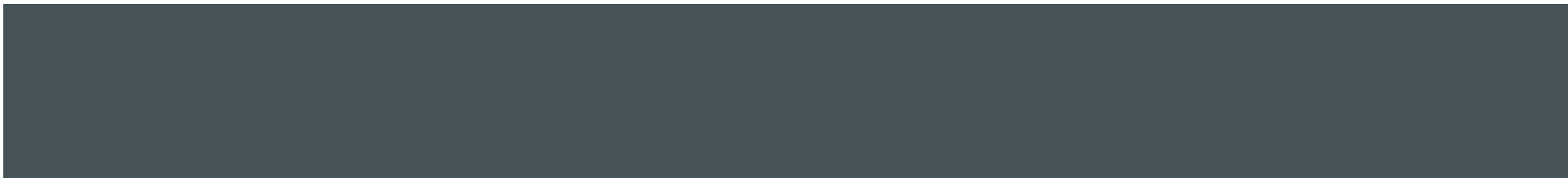
- Expecting to open in-person in some form

Unknown

- What does in-person mean?
 - Normal?
 - Staggered?
 - Hybrid?
- When determination made?
- Same for all schools/regions?
- IHEs opening? What format?
- Schools accepting student teachers/practicum students?
- Course of virus?



FALL STUDENT TEACHING



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- Proceed?
 - Normal?
 - Remote?
 - Hybrid?
- Delay to Spring?
- Multiple Preparations?
- VSBPE Action?

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Hybrid or Remote would be “Substantive Change” (5924.3)

Considerations (related to existing rules)

- How would the candidate gradually assume the full roles and responsibilities? How would this differ from in-person student teaching? (5924.1)
- How would you determine an appropriate setting? (5924.3)
- What collaboration would happen ahead of time with the cooperating teachers? (5924.3)
- What does program supervision look like? (5924.4)
- How will assignments of supervision be measured/determined? (5924.4)
- How are performance measures being determined? (5924.4)
- How is feedback being shared? (5924.4)
- What data are collected and how? (5924.4)

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Additional Considerations

- Is this a permanent change? How long is it in place?
- Is this a change to be enacted or “just in case”?
- Will candidates be in classrooms at all?
- If yes, how much time will candidates spend in classrooms?
- What specific preparation have the candidates had for remote instruction?
- Do supervisors have access to educational learning platforms?
- Others? Continuing conversation with EPPs



UPDATES

INTERPRETING OTHER STATE LICENSES

- Various responses to student teaching closure:
 - One-year licenses
 - Limited licenses
 - Full licenses
- Good communication among licensing teams
- Clarify intent based on state

PRAXIS TESTING

- At-home as of 18 May
- Additional on 1 June
- Not all tests available at-home
- Williston testing center reopened 18 May

FINGERPRINTING

- Beginning to reopen
- Depends on center
- Updating field

LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY (LOE)

- Allows educators to be hired while awaiting some elements
- Previously, LOEs while waiting for fingerprint results
- Now,
 - LOEs while waiting to have prints taken
 - LOEs while waiting for test results