



VT-HEC Inc.
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VT Standards Board for Professional Educators
Agency of Education
Montpelier, VT

Dear Ellen,

I am writing to formally request a **review of the expansion of the VT-HEC Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Educator programs** to include initial licensure. Our ROPA team has been involved in statewide discussions regarding the high numbers of educators on provisional licenses and believes that by expanding our program to include initial licensure a much-needed additional pathway will be available to new educators.

We look forward to working with the Agency and the Standards Board to complete the review. Patty Morgan will be working directly on the effort and will be the contact persons for arranging the details.

Sincerely,

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