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VERMONT STANDARDS BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS

February 14, 2018 AOE Offices, Barre

*VSBPE: Ensuring a Caring, Competent, Highly Effective Educator in
Every Vermont Classroom to Improve Student Learning*

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: D. Tinney, R. Baker, R. Reardon, H. Lanthier, T. Young, D. St. Germain, J. Hill, E. Remmers, J. Fribush

MEMBERS ABSENT: A. McMullen, D. Younce, C. Cole

STAFF PRESENT: Debora Price, Deborah Giles, Terry Reilly, Amy Scalabrini, Ron Ryan, Ellen Cairns

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Mike Cannizzaro (UVM), Sharon Cote (UVM)

CALL TO ORDER: D. Tinney called the meeting to order at 9:03 am

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion made by H. Lanthier to approve agenda with amendments to include a Waiver Request. Seconded by D. St Germain. Motion approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

D. Tinney asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the January 9, 2018 meeting.

Motion made by R. Baker to approve the 1/9/2018 minutes. Second by T. Young. Motion approved.

CORRESPONDENCE / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

D. Tinney spoke of [email](#) correspondence received from J. Longchamp of the Vermont NEA regarding the Self-Assessment Survey; [email](#) from M. Daudelin regarding [Cooperative Education Coordinators](#) and [Work Based Learning endorsements](#); an [email](#) from B. Atkins regarding Praxis testing; a conversation with LSB Chair, J. Bonsall from Bellow Free Academy,

St. Albans about concerns regarding Agency requests for L/RSB chairs to update Superintendents on educators who have not completed the process by the end of March.

Announcement by R. Reardon: Yasmine Ziesler, Chief Academic Officer for VSC has asked Castleton University, Lyndon State College, Johnson State College, VTC, and CCV to make a presentation to VT State College Board trustees of teacher preparation relating to PBL, personalization, EPIC discussion. A representative from each college will talk about unique parts of their Educator Preparation programs. This will be held on March 24th.

Announcement made by R. Reardon: March 7th summit – ways in which colleges can better partner with SU's in regards to PBL, dual enrollment, personalization PK-12, 12-16. Ric extended an invitation to the members of the Educator Quality team.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES:

Nothing to report

STAFF REPORT:

No questions by the board after review. Update: 14%, 477 renewal applications have been submitted. As of 2/9/18, 225 have been issued. Renewal application submission numbers are included in the weekly report to Governor.

WAIVER REQUESTS:

Superintendent Waiver Request – Lynn Cota

E. Remmers recused himself from the Board in order to present a waiver request for his Superintendent for B. Leffler. The waiver request is to grant a 15 school day extension to the Long Term Sub rule of 30 days.

Motion made by D. St. Germain to approve waiver request of 15 school day extension to Rule 5382 to allow Mr. Leffler to sub at Enosburg Town School District. Seconded by H. Lanthier. Motion approved.

STRATEGIC PLAN ADOPTION:

D. Price – Goal 3, Action Steps revision. 3.3, add “when invited”

Motion to adopt strategic plan with amendment of 3.3 to add “when invited” made by R. Reardon. Seconded by D. St. Germain. Motion approved.

CAEP PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Motion made to authorize CAEP Partnership Agreement by J. Fribush. Seconded by R. Reardon. Motion denied.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MOTIONS

Program Approval Committee – R. Reardon, chair reporting to full board:

R. Reardon moved that the VSBPE grant conditional approval to the University of Vermont Educational Speech Language Pathologist program in granting authority to recommend a Vermont educator license with the Educational SLP endorsement (5440-54) with the expectation of the following:

- 1. A ROPA review for the UVM Educational SLP program be completed in the Fall of 2018 along with UVMs Music, Art, Intensive Special Needs, Consulting Teacher, and Special Education programs.**
- 2. UVM Educational SLP program will include Educational SLP completers in the annual Title II report beginning in the 2018 collection**
- 3. Upon VSBPE full approval of the ROPA review report of the program (anticipated report review by the VSBPE in the spring of 2019) UVMs Educational SLP program would then follow the VSBPE required timeline of activities for the ROPA process including: August 2020 Rules check of the Educational SLP program in advance of the CAEP & CAA review; (at this review it would be expected that programing would be revised and ready for implementation in the 2020-2021 academic year to include all Educational SLP endorsement expectations), August 2022 submission of two (2) year report (if needed based on Rule Check findings).**

UVM will notify the AOE by 3/14/18 of their intent to follow conditions of the VSBPE. Failure to respond will result in UVM losing authorization to recommend VT Licensure for an Educational SLP on June 30, 2018. Seconded by H. Lanthier. Motion approved.

R. Reardon moved to allow Spark one additional month to submit their ROPA 2 year report. Seconded by H. Lanthier. Motion approved.

Licensing Committee – R. Baker, Chair reporting to Full Board:

R. Baker moved that the VSBPE vote to accept revised 02-Art endorsement. Seconded by R. Reardon. Motion approved.

R. Baker moved that the VSBPE vote to accept revised 12-Music endorsement including the instructional levels to match the 02-Art endorsement. Seconded by J. Hill. Motion approved.

R. Baker moved that the VSBPE vote to accept revised 03 Business Education endorsement. Seconded by H. Lanthier. Motion approved.

R. Baker moved that the VSBPE adopt revisions to Rule 5231.7 to include Driver and Traffic Safety Education (in-vehicle instruction only). Seconded by E. Remmers. Motion approved.

R. Baker moved that the VSBPE approve the ETS Praxis Early Childhood Education Test (5025) for applicants who are seeking licensure for Birth through Grade 3 and PK through Grade 3.

In addition, annually the VSBPE submits rule revisions to LCAR in the spring for summer adoption. The VSBPE will allow applicants who are seeking licensure for Birth through Grade 3 and PK through Grade 3 an option to take either the current Elementary Praxis Exam (5001) or the Praxis Early Childhood Education Test (5025) until rules are officially adopted.
Seconded by T. Young. Motion approved.

Break for lunch at 11:45

Reconvene at 12:30 pm

RULE REVISIONS JUSTIFICATIONS TABLE

The Board approved the following rule revisions to move forward to ICAR:

- All rules related to academic course credits changed from a “C” to a “B”
- Revised Core Leadership Standards (previously adopted by the Board in 2016)
- General term alignment. (Office from Designee)
- Definition of Temporary License
- State Statute alignment with Provisional License
- Emergency License and endorsements to allow two additional categories
 - Previously licensed VT Educator in same endorsement area
 - Currently licensed VT Educator in a different endorsement area
- Emergency License: Clarification of period of time

- Emergency license cannot be issued for any endorsement more than once
- Interstate Agreement language change – Applicant for initial licensure in VT
- Elementary Education instructional level change based on Superintendent request
- Early Childhood Praxis
- Waiver Rule to include:
 - Office
 - Requirement of monthly reports made by the Office
- Endorsement Revisions:
 - Art
 - Music
 - Business Education
 - Computer Science
 - Education Technology Specialist
 - Online Teaching Specialist
 - Bilingual Education

MARCH AGENDA ITEMS:

- Vote on self-assessment and incorporate into Rule Revisions as needed
- Endorsement Revisions:
 - Family & Consumer sciences
 - Theatre arts
 - Social studies
- Spark & Castleton reports
- Rule revision communication plan
- ROPA Gap analysis – Annual report, updating ROPA policy
 - Expectations for EPP’s regarding Praxis Core and Praxis II requirements
- Ancillary requirement definition
- Rule Revisions
 - Additions since 2/14/18
 - Signature on ICAR documents
 - ICAR/LCAR Rule Making timeline

**Motion to adjourn made by J. Fribush. Seconded by T. Young. Motion approved.
Adjourned by consensus at 3:03pm.**

Minutes recorded and prepared by Amy Scalabrini