

VSBPE

Date: Aug. 14, 2018

Item: Middlebury College ROPA Review Team

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE accept the proposed Review Team members for the ROPA review of Middlebury College scheduled for November, 2018?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the VSBPE accept the proposed ROPA Review Team members for the review of Middlebury College scheduled for November, 2018.

BACKGROUND:

Per Rule 5934, "Each review shall include an evaluation by a review team appointed by the Standards Board. The review team shall include, but not be limited to: one member of the Standards Board, one educator preparation professional and two at-large members."

RATIONALE:

Proposed Review Team member brief biographies:

Kathy Leo-Nyquist (Chairperson) received her M.Ed. from Saint Michael's College in Education and her Ed.D. from the University of Vermont in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Curriculum and Instruction. She has taught in the Teacher Education Department at Champlain College since 1998, and has also been the Program Director of that department since 2013.

Raichle (Rai) Farrelly received her Ph.D. and M.A. in Linguistics and her B.A. in Spanish, all from the University of Utah. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Applied Linguistics at St. Michael's College, teaching courses such as Intro to Language Teaching and Intercultural Communications, and supervising student teachers on the licensure track in K-12 classrooms. She is the co-author of Fostering International Student Success in Higher Education (2014), as well as multiple journal articles.

Lindsay Meyer received her BA and MA from Hobart and William Smith Colleges. She holds a Vermont Level II teaching license with an endorsement in Elementary Education, and has been a teacher at Randolph Elementary School since 2005, first in a multi-age 5th and 6th grade classroom, and currently in a 3rd grade classroom. She also provides literacy and math intervention at the school and serves as a Literacy leader for three elementary schools along with the district Curriculum Coordinator. Lindsay served on a ROPA review team in 2016.

Garreth Parizo received her B.S. from The University of Vermont in microbiology and American literature and her Masters in Reading and Language Arts from Castleton State University. In her 40-plus years in education she has taught at the elementary, secondary, and graduate levels, and recently retired from Middlebury Union Middle School, where she had on occasion served as a mentor teacher for education students from Middlebury College. Garreth holds a Vermont Level II teaching license with endorsements in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, English, and Reading/English Language Arts Coordinator.

David Younce will represent the VSBPE. David is the superintendent of the Mill River Unified Union School District.

Ellen Cairns will represent the AOE. Ellen received her B.S. from The University of Vermont in Elementary and Special Education and is a former elementary school teacher. She served on the Science Curriculum Development Committee for Chittenden East School District, and, more recently, as the Early Childhood Assessment Coordinator for the AOE before joining the Educator Quality Team as the ROPA Consultant.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENT: None