

**VSBE**

**Date:** Nov. 29, 2018

**Item:** Proposed Amendment to ROPA Handbook

**ITEM:** Shall the VSBE authorize the Office to add the proposed text to the ROPA Handbook?

**Proposed text:** Any approved Educator Preparation or Alternate Route Program shall be required to notify the AOE/VSBE if their regional or national accreditation status changes.

**AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the VSBE authorize the Office to add the proposed text above to the ROPA Handbook.**

**BACKGROUND:** Recently, two approved programs have had their national accreditation status changed. Both have been reported in the local news however, the Agency nor the VSBE has been officially notified of their change in status.

**RATIONALE:** Currently, many colleges in the state and region are struggling financially. The Board should be apprised of changes to accreditation status in order to determine next steps in the Institutions/Programs ROPA approval.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENT:** None