

VSBE

Date: May 8, 2018

Item: Peer Review ROPA Review Team Approval

ITEM: Shall the VSBE accept the proposed ROPA Review Team members for the review of the Peer Review program scheduled for August 7-8, 2018?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the VSBE accept the following ROPA Review Team members for the review of the Peer Review Program: Dr. Rommy Fuller, Green Mountain College; Dr. David McGough, Johnson State College; Jackie Reno, early childhood educator; Cathy Quinn, Principal, and Ellen Cairns, AOE ROPA Consultant.

Proposed Team Member Bios:

Please note we need a member of the VSBE to serve on this team.

Dr. Rommy Fuller (Chairperson) has been the Program Director of Education at Green Mountain College since 2013. She received both her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and her Ed.S. in Language and Literacy from Simmons College in Boston, and both her Masters of Education and Bachelors Degree in Family Studies from the University of New Hampshire. She has been an elementary classroom teacher, a Reading Coordinator, and is currently an Associate Professor of Education at Green Mountain College in addition to her role as Program Director. Dr. Fuller has recently completed her first ROPA review at Green Mountain College and as such is familiar with the ROPA standards and process.

Dr. David McGough is currently a professor in the Education Department as well as the Program Director of the Foundations of Education Graduate Program at Northern Vermont University/Johnson. He earned his Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Administration at the University of Minnesota, and his MA in Teaching Mathematics at Fairleigh Dickinson University. Dr. McGough served as the Licensure Officer at Johnson State College from 2011-2013. He is also a founding co-director of the Educator Preparation Inquiry Collaborative (EPIC) which developed the new Vermont Licensure Portfolio, and has been a member of the Vermont Council of Teacher Educators on the

Portfolio Review Committee. Dr. McGough has also served on a ROPA review team previously.

Jackie Reno received her Masters of Education, Early Childhood Administration, from Champlain College and her BA in Early Childhood Education from the University of Vermont. She is currently the Children's Program Coordinator as well as the Program Director, Head Teacher, and Family Play Manager at the Janet S. Munt Family Room in Burlington. Prior to these roles, she was a preschool teacher at Burlington Children's Space, and an Autism Interventionist at the Howard Center. Ms. Reno received the 2016 Early Educator of the Year Award from The Permanent Fund, and has her Level II Vermont Educator's License with an Early Childhood Birth-Grade 3 endorsement.

Cathy Quinn has been the Director of Student Support Services at Essex High School since 2014 and an Adjunct Instructor at St. Michael's College in the Graduate Special Education Program since 2015. She has also been an Assistant Principal in Essex, VT, a Professional Development Specialist in the Office of Special Education in Manassas, VA and a Lecturer for St. Michael's College and the Vermont Higher Education Collaborative, among other roles in education in Vermont and Virginia. Ms. Quinn is a graduate of the Vermont School Leadership Institute, and has her Sixth Year Certificate in Educational Leadership as well as her M. ED. in Intensive Special Education and her B.S. in Education from the University of Vermont. She holds a Vermont Level II Educator's license with a Special Education K-12 and Principal PreK-12 endorsements.

Ellen Cairns is the AOE ROPA Consultant and former member of the AOE Early Childhood Team, as well as a former elementary school teacher. She received her B.S. in Elementary and Special Education from the University of Vermont.