

**Educator Quality Team
Staff Report for October 19, 2011**

LICENSING:

Transcript Reviews are still taking 6-8 weeks, but are moving forward.
Reinstatements are taking 2 weeks.

L/RSB: Deb Giles visited an LSB in September and has another visit scheduled for October. The list of all the 2011-2012 L/RSB Chairs and Co-Chairs has been forwarded to the DOE webmaster for inclusion on the DOE website. Deb, together with the DOE Education Technology Project Manager, Lynne Eyberg, will be hosting in October three sessions for L/RSB input in regards to the upcoming online Licensing System as it relates to relicensure. Dates for clinics for Level II educators renewing through the DOE should soon be posted on the DOE Calendar of Events page. Deb continues to address questions/concerns from L/RSBs and individual educators particularly on relicensing and appropriate professional development.

ROPA Reviews:

- Saint Michael's College took place October 9-12, 2011.
- Castleton State College scheduled a review visit for the proposed Health Education program for December 8, 2011.
- Union Institute and University has scheduled its review visit for January 21-24, 2012.
- LSC has tentatively scheduled their review for April 15-18, 2012.

ROPA Miscellaneous:

- Marilyn Richardson is searching for chairs for Bennington College, Union Institute, LSC and Peer Review. She is also recruiting team members for these same visits.
- Faculty from the SPARK program met with Mary Beth McNulty to review sample portfolios October 6.
- Mary Beth is working with Union Institute and University to pilot an institutional portfolio template for ROPA visits in the future.
- Mary Beth continues to work with Bennington College as they prepare their Endorsement Area Reports tentatively due in December.
- Mary Beth is working with UVM as they consider creating a new health education program.
- The Design team met on October 4, to consider the impact of the InTASC standards on Level I Licensure Portfolio.