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To: VSBPE

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For Discussion: Recommendation for Praxis II Reading Specialist (0301)

Background Information:

This is an update to Reading/ELA Specialist (0300) which will be phased out in 2012. Educators from 13 states including Vermont participated on expert panels. Panelists were chosen based a) education experience either as a reading specialist or college faculty who prepared reading specialists and (b) familiarity with the knowledge and skills required of beginning reading specialists.

The recommended passing score is 67 (out of a possible 99 raw-score points). The scaled score associated with a raw score of 67 is 164 (on a 100-200 scale).

Recommended Action:

That the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators vote to accept the standard setting panel's recommended score of 164.

Motion:

I, _____, move that the VSBPE accept the recommended score of the standard setting panel. The passing score on the Praxis II assessment for Reading Specialist (0301) will be 164.

Please note that this score will take effect in the fall of 2012 as ETS is phasing out the current test.