

Educator Quality Team
Staff Report for September 11, 2009 VSBPE Meeting

Licensing

The goal of the Licensing Workgroup is to provide Vermont's educators top quality service by helping educators understand and meet their licensing responsibilities and by applying licensing statutes, regulations and policies with integrity and fairness to all.

Renewals 2009: Renewals are rolling in. As of 6/17/09 we have issued 1,351 renewals for 2009. This is expected to be a light year for renewals with only 1,700 expected.

Transcript Reviews: We are currently working on the initial examination of transcript review requests that were received about two weeks ago.

Initial Applications: Initial applications are taking about two weeks to begin the initial review.

Provisional Licenses: Provisional requests from Superintendents are coming in at a fast pace, and they are starting to back up as we have lost the position that processes these applications.

L/RSB: The L/RSB conferences went well. B. Gross and D. Giles will update the Board at the September meeting.

Staff Issues: D. Giles has retained her position with the Educator Quality Team. We are very happy to have her continue working with us.

ROPA

Visits: Goddard College's full-program review took place July 11th-14th. MB. McNulty and M. Richardson are presently drafting the report.

MB. McNulty and M. Richardson are working with Castleton State College to prepare for their November full program review.

M. Richardson is working with Champlain College to prepare for their spring visit.

ROPA Report: The Lyndon State College team is responding to the draft of the new program report. It is scheduled to come to the Board for approval in October. M. Richardson has met with Lyndon State College to review the Team's preliminary findings from the visit.

Miscellaneous: B.Gross will be conducting a regulation check with UVM in September. He is also scheduling a check with Castleton and Champlain.

MB. McNulty and M. Richardson are working with the VT Career and Tech program (VT Mentor Program) in responding to the concerns of the Review Team.

MB. McNulty and G. Bailey are working with the Woodruff Institute at Castleton to revise their employer surveys.

MB. McNulty will be meeting with the Vermont Partnership for Fairness and Diversity (formerly the ALANA organization) to discuss how the revised ROPA standards that address diversity are being implemented at VT institutions.