

## **VSBPE**

**Date: March 12, 2019**

**Item: VSBPE (rescinded) Policy H3 – National Board Teaching Certificate for Renewal**

**ITEM: Shall the VSBPE decide to recall and revise Policy H3 on National Board Teaching Certificate for renewal?**

### **AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators maintain the current Policy regarding renewal requirements for National Board Certified Teachers.**

**BACKGROUND:** In 2004, the VSBPE created Policy H3 – *National Board Certification in lieu of a Relicensure Portfolio* (revised on January 16, 2013 and rescinded on December 19, 2014). As of December 26, 2014, a relicensure portfolio was no longer a renewal requirement per Rules that went into effect on that day and acceptance of a National Board Certificate was covered in Policy H2 – Professional Learning Activities that Qualify for Professional Learning.

**RATIONALE:** A request was brought to the VSBPE from Juliette Longchamp VTNEA and the Vermont National Board Coordinator requesting that educators who attain National Board Certification not have to follow the VSBPE Guidelines for Professional Learning for Teachers.

### **Questions for Consideration:**

- 1) Does the Licensing Committee recommend that the VSBPE require different criteria for relicensure for educators who attain a National Board Teaching Certificate? If so, what are those requirements?
- 2) What is the rationale to support such a recommendation?
- 3) Would this have any ramifications for endorsements not covered by National Board Teaching (i.e. School Psychologist, Educational Speech Language Pathologist)?
- 4) How would the Licensure Committee like to move forward with request?
- 5) If this Policy were to be recalled, revised, and adopted, it would go into effect on July 1, 2019, as instructions were sent out to all L/RSBs in October 2018 in regards to National Board Certification to submit one professional learning activity following VSBPE Guidelines for Professional Learning for Teachers.

Attached:

- Draft of (rescinded) Policy H3 – *National Board Teaching Certificate Requirements for Relicensure*.

## **POLICY H3**

### **National Board Teaching Certificate for Relicensure (Sample Policy)**

#### **National Board Teaching Certificate:**

Beginning July 1, 2019, any educator who obtains a National Board Teaching Certificate shall not be required to follow the VSBPE Guidelines for Professional Learning for Teachers for the endorsement specific hours necessary to renew a Level II Vermont Educator's License.

The educator will enter into description portion of professional learning section for renewal: NBTC for \_\_\_\_\_ endorsement.

The educator will enter into the impact portion of the professional learning section for renewal: NBTC for all hours related to renewing \_\_\_\_\_ endorsement.

Documentation: National Board Teaching Certificate

Standard Five: Application of Content

#### **National Board Component/Module:**

If a National Board Teaching component/module is entered for Professional Learning, then the educator shall follow the VSBPE Guidelines for Professional Learning for Teachers and be granted 45 hours for completed module. Completion of a module/component may only be used in one renewal cycle.

Documentation: Letter from VTNBT Coordinator regarding completion of component/module.

Standard Five: Application of Content

#### **Additional Endorsements:**

For any additional endorsements to be renewed, the educator shall follow the current VSBPE Guidelines for Professional Learning for Teachers and submit the required endorsement specific hours needed to renew the endorsement.

Adopted: 10/15/2004; revised: 1/16/2013; rescinded: 12/19/2014