**VSBPE**

**Date: Nov. 16, 2021**

**Item:** **St. Michael’s Early Childhood Education Program Two-Year Report**

**ITEM:** Shall the VSBPE approve St. Michael’s Early Childhood Education Program Two-Year Report and grant full approval to the program until St. Michael’s next full ROPA review in 2025?

**AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the VSBPE approve St. Michael’s Early Childhood Education Program Two-Year Report and grant full approval to the program until St. Michael’s next full ROPA review in 2025.**

**BACKGROUND:**

In November 2018, St. Michael’s College had a ROPA review of its new program for Early Childhood Education. Last year, they requested an extension of one year due to the pandemic to prepare their required Two-Year Report showing how they have met the concerns from the ROPA report.

**RATIONALE:**

The Two-Year Report presented evidence of having met most of the concerns. The ROPA Coordinator sent a few follow-up questions, and the answers, along with a statement from the Early Childhood program director at SMC, show that the program has met the concerns from the ROPA report.

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION:**

SMC ECE Two-Year Report; email with questions and responses; additional document regarding program resources from Jenny Stearns, SMC ECE program director.