

**VSBPE**

**Date: May 20, 2021**

**Item: UVEI Literacy Program ROPA Report**

**ITEM:** Shall the VSBPE accept the report of the ROPA review team and grant conditional approval to UVEI's Literacy Educator program until May 31, 2023?

**AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the VSBPE accept the report of the ROPA review team and grant conditional approval to UVEI's Literacy Educator program until May 31, 2023.**

**BACKGROUND:** The VSBPE approved a team to conduct a ROPA review of UVEI's Literacy Educator program. The review was conducted remotely on March 18-19. Although the new Specialized Literacy Professional endorsement is not quite yet in the Rules, the team used those competencies as the basis of the review. The team found sufficient evidence to recommend that the VSBPE grant two-year conditional approval to the program, which is the best that a new program can earn. UVEI will have a Two-Year Report due by May 31, 2023. If they show evidence of having met the concerns outlined in the ROPA report, the Board will then have the option of granting full approval for an additional five years.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

UVEI ROPA Report