**VSBPE**

**Date: March 9, 2022**

**Item:** **Vermont Higher Education Collaborative ROPA Report**

**ITEM:** Submission of ROPA Report of Review of Vermont Higher Education Collaborative’s Programs for Initial Licensure

**BACKGROUND:**

A ROPA Team conducted a review of Higher Education Collaborative’s programs for initial licensure in December 2021. Per request of VT-HEC, the Board was asked to vote to approve the recommendation of the team at their January meeting, before the report was completed. The Board did vote to accept the recommendation of the team and grant approval to VT-HEC to recommend their candidates for initial licensure in Early Childhood, Early Childhood Special Education, and Special Education. No vote is needed at this meeting, but the report is now available for the Board to review.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:**

VT-HEC ROPA Report