

**VSBPE**

**Date: May 20, 2021**

**Item: Review Team for Castleton's New Program ROPA Review**

**ITEM:** Shall the VSBPE approve the following review team members for Castleton's New Program ROPA Review for the ECE/ECSE Teacher Endorsement?

**AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the VSBPE approve the following review team members for Castleton's new program ROPA review.**

**Lori Meyer**, ROPA Team Chairperson, received her B.S. in Early Childhood Education, her Ed.M. in Infancy and Early Childhood Special Education, and her Ph.D. in Special Education, all from the University of Illinois. She is an Assistant Professor at the University of Vermont, teaching courses in Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education. Prior to coming to Vermont, Lori was a Research Assistant in the Department of Special Education at the University of Illinois and the Lead Teacher in the Early Childhood Program at James R. Wood Elementary in Somonauk, IL.

**Jennifer Blay** received her B.S. in Education and Masters in Education and Curriculum, both from Lyndon State, and completed the Education Leadership program at Castleton. She is currently teaching Middle School Science, and prior to that was a Title I teacher for K-8. She is licensed in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Reading/Language Arts, and Middle Grades Science. Jennifer has served on Peer Review panels for prospective Early Childhood educators and was recommended to serve on this team by the Peer Review Coordinator.

**Amy Flannery** has held Vermont educator licenses in Early Childhood and Elementary education and is currently licensed as an Intensive Special Educator. Amy is representing the VSBPE on this review team.

**Kate Rogers** is the program manager of the Early Childhood department at the Agency of Education. She was previously licensed in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education.

**Ellen Cairns** is the ROPA Coordinator at the AOE. Ellen received her B.S. from The University of Vermont in Elementary and Special Education and is a former elementary school teacher.