**VSBPE**

**Date: Jan. 12, 2022**

**Item:** **Proposed Team for ROPA Review of UVM ELL Program**

**ITEM:** Shall the VSBPE approve of the proposed team for the ROPA review of UVM’s ELL program?

**AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the VSBPE approve of the proposed team for the ROPA review of UVM’s ELL program.**

**Proposed Review Team:**

**James Nagle, chairperson,** is a professor in and the chair of the Education Department at St. Michael’s College. He received his B.A. from Georgetown University, his M.A. and Ph.D. at University of California, Berkeley, and his J.D. from Suffolk University Law School. His areas of expertise are middle level and high school teacher learning about how to teach for social justice through personalized and project-based learning.

**Sara Crothers** is an English Language and Social Studies teacher at Burlington High School, as well as the Lead Teacher for the English Learner department. She received her B.A. in English and Sociology and her M.A. in TESOL from St. Michael’s College, and has taken additional courses in EL at SMC since receiving her Master’s. Sara has served as a Peer Review panelist for candidates seeking EL licensure since 2003.

**Shawna Shapiro** teaches in the Writing and Linguistics Programs at Middlebury College. She has authored or co-authored three books on the topic of English Language Learners, as well as myriad journal articles and book chapters. Shawna received her B.A. in English for Secondary Education with ESL endorsement from University of Northern Colorado, and her M.A.T. in ESOL and Ph.D. in English Language and Rhetoric from University of Washington.

**Bill Clark** teaches English, Social Studies, and ELL at Winooski High School. He will be representing the VSBPE on the ROPA team.

**Ellen Cairns** is the AOE ROPA Coordinator. She received her B.S. from University of Vermont in Elementary and Special Education.