

## **VSBPE**

**Date: January 16, 2020**

**Item: Review Team for UVM's New Computer Science Program ROPA Review**

**ITEM:** Shall the VSBPE approve the following review team members for UVM's New Computer Science Program ROPA Review?

### **AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the VSBPE approve the following review team members for UVM's New Computer Science Program ROPA Review.**

**Lyle Jepson** will serve as chairperson and represent higher education. Lyle received his BS in Education and his Masters in Administration and Planning, both from UVM. He is the Director of the Career & Technical Education Program at Vermont Technical College, and also serves as the Licensure Officer there. Lyle is also familiar with the ROPA Standards through his participation on the 2019 Standards Revision team. Prior to his current role, Lyle was the Dean of Entrepreneurial Programs at Castleton University, the Director of Stafford Technical Center, and the principal at Fair Haven Union High School. He was also a teacher in several content areas including Computer Literacy.

**Peter Drescher** is the State Director of Educational Technology at the Agency of Education. He is currently licensed as a level II Educational Technology Specialist.

**Pamela Barclay** received her Bachelor's with a concentration in Computer Applications and her Master's in Education, both from Johnson State College. She has been an adjunct professor at Champlain College and is currently the Technology Director for the Colchester School District. Pam holds a Vermont license as a Computer Science educator.

**Jennifer Fribush** will represent the VSBPE. Jennifer graduated with a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Vermont and a M.S. in Internet Engineering from the Marlboro College Graduate Center. She has spent the last 18 years teaching Computer Science and Mathematics in Springfield, VT as well as online through the Vermont Virtual Learning Cooperative. Currently she works for VTVLC as the Coordinator of

Professional Development, developing and administering their Certificate in Online Teaching as well as other classes for educators.

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