

VSBPE

Date: Nov. 19, 2020

Item: EPP Spring Student Teaching Plans

Shall the VSBPE approve the plans to allow remote or hybrid student teaching due to COVID for spring 2021 from Champlain, Middlebury, and NVU-Lyndon, and to extend the previously-approved plans from Castleton, Goddard, Norwich, NVU-Johnson, St. Michael's, TAP, and UVM?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the VSBPE approve the plans from the institutions named above to allow remote or hybrid student teaching due to COVID for spring 2021.

Background:

The Office sent a template to be completed by the Educator Preparation Programs encouraging them to plan for the many possible scenarios their student teachers might face due to the pandemic. Most EPPs submitted plans for the fall term and are seeking approval to continue those plans in the spring. A few institutions did not have student teachers in the fall, and have submitted plans for the spring. The plans have been reviewed by the Office.

Supporting Documents:

None, although if the Board would like to review the plans, we would be happy to share them.