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VSBPE

DATE: May 8, 2019

ITEM: Will the VSBPE act to enable the Office to convene a revision group expand the instructional level of the Computer Science endorsement?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION: The VSBPE act to enable the Office to convene a revision group expand the instructional level of the Computer Science endorsement.

BACKGROUND:

At the last VSBPE meeting the Board heard from AOE Education Technology Specialist, Peter Drescher, on the merits of expanding the instructional level in the Computer Science endorsement. The Board heard that the current trend in the Computer Science field nationally is an instructional level for computer science beyond the 7- 12 level. Currently the Vermont endorsement instructional level is 7 -12.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:

At the last VSBPE meeting the Licensing Committee agreed, in discussion, recommended that Board vote to enable the Office to convene a revision group to expand the instructional level of the Computer Science endorsement.