

VSBPE

Date: 5 August 2021

Item: Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Endorsement Revision

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE accept Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing endorsement revision as the new endorsement standards for educators seeking this endorsement?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the VSBPE accept the Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing endorsement revision as the new endorsement standards for educators seeking this endorsement.

BACKGROUND: Endorsement standards are revised on a five-year cycle. The Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (TDHH) endorsement was last revised in 2015. A revision team composed of educators practicing under this endorsement and faculty from education preparation programs reviewed the current endorsement emerging research and national standards to arrive at this proposed revision.