

VSBPE

Date: January 16, 2020

Item: Review Team for NVU-Johnson's ROPA Review

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE approve the following review team members for Northern Vermont University-Johnson's ROPA Review to be conducted on April 23-24, 2020?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the VSBPE approve the following review team members for NVU-Johnson's ROPA Review to be conducted on April 23-24, 2020.

[John Stroup](#), chairperson, received his PhD in Education from the University of Virginia and his B.A. from The University of the South. Before receiving his PhD, John taught Middle School and High School English and Social Studies in San Antonio, TX. He is currently an associate professor in the Education Department at Champlain College, and was a member of the ROPA Standards Revision Team in 2019.

Patti Tomashot earned a B.S. in Dietetics, MS in Counseling and a College Counseling Certificate from UCLA as well as a CAGS in School Leadership. She is currently the Guidance Director at Champlain Valley Union High School in Hinesburg, VT. Patti participated on Vermont's Personalized Learning Plan Team and helped design the state-wide PLP framework in 2014. In addition, she is a VT Licensed School Counselor and Principal. In 2015, she was awarded the Vermont Principal Association 2015 Assistant Principal of the Year Award. She has also been a site supervisor for counseling interns through University of Vermont, and served on a ROPA review team in 2016.

Mari Goodridge Miller received her B.S. in Physical Education from Lyndon State College and her Master's in Education from Johnson State College (in 2002, so not a conflict of interest). She qualified for the English and Science endorsements through graduate coursework at UVM, and is currently licensed in English and Online Teaching. She is an English teacher and department chair at Rice Memorial High School, and is the Chair of the Diocesan Standards Board for Teacher Relicensure and the NEASC Self-Study committee at Rice. Mari has also served on a NEASC review committee.

Kelley Brooks received her B.A. in Elementary and Special Education from Johnson State College (1993), her Master's in Education from New England College. She qualified for the Principal and Special Education Director endorsements through graduate coursework at UVEI, and is currently licensed as a Director of Special Education, Principal, Special Educator, and Elementary Educator. Kelley has been the principal at Waterford Elementary School (PK-8) since 2014.

Bernie Cleland will represent the VSBPE.

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.