

VSBPE

Date: November 28, 2018

Item: 2018 – 2019 Proposed Rule Changes

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE adopt the revised Rule change for Rule 5421(c) and 5421(d) – Level II Professional Educator’s License?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators adopts the revised language for Rule 5421(c) and 5421(d) – Level II Professional Educator’s License for the 2019 *Rules Governing the Licensing of Educators and the Preparation of Educational Professionals*.

BACKGROUND: The language regarding verification of practicing eligible Level I educators providing a Transition form to move to a Level II was omitted from current 2018 Rule 5421(c) when the verification of self-assessment was removed as a relicensure requirement. The verification of a self-assessment and providing a Transition form were both included in 5421(c). The VSBPE did not discuss or vote on the removal of the Transition requirement for eligible Level I educators. Omission of this requirement was an editing error.

RATIONALE: The additional language added to 5421(c) was to include already current practice for practicing and eligible Level I Superintendents and private school educators, but to conform with the VSBPE definition of an administrator. (Rule 5150) Additional licenses and/or credentials requirement would then move to 5421(d).

Attached:

- Justification chart of proposed Rule change for 5421(c) and the addition of 5421(d).

VSBPE Rule	Recommendation	Justification	Decision
<p>5421 Level II Professional Educator’s License</p>	<p>Inserted back into Rule: c) Provided verification from the current administrator who supervises the educator’s work that the educator is performing at a professional level in relation to the Core Teaching Standards or the Core Leadership Standards.</p> <p>Additional Language to ADD:: <i>Level I Superintendents transitioning to a Level II must have the Chair of the Supervisory Union/Supervisory District sign the appropriate Transition form, and private school educators without a licensed administrator may have Headmaster/Head of School sign the appropriate Transition form. (All Transitions forms provided by the Agency.)</i></p> <p>d) Provided documentation of any valid licenses or credentials that are required by the endorsement(s) sought.</p>	<p>Omitted from 2018 Rule, deleted along with self-assessment requirement.</p> <p>This has been traditional practice for Board Chairs to sign Transition form for Superintendents, but Board Chairs are not usually licensed administrators. (VSBPE definition of administrator – Rule 5150)</p> <p>Same for private school educators, but many private schools do not have licensed administrators. (VSBPE definition of administrator – Rule 5150)</p> <p>Transition forms provided by AOE omitted from 2018 Rules.</p> <p>5421(c) would become 5421(d)</p>	