

VSBPE

Date: Aug. 14, 2018

Item: University of Vermont ROPA Review Team

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE accept the proposed Review Team members for the ROPA review of the University of Vermont scheduled for October, 2018?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the VSBPE accept the proposed Review Team members for the ROPA review of the University of Vermont scheduled for October, 2018.

BACKGROUND:

Per Rule 5934, "Each review shall include an evaluation by a review team appointed by the Standards Board. The review team shall include, but not be limited to: one member of the Standards Board, one educator preparation professional and two at-large members."

RATIONALE:

Proposed Review Team member brief biographies:

David St. Germain (Chairperson) earned his Doctor of Education in Administrator Leadership for Teaching and Learning from Walden University and his Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Castleton University. He has until recently been the Education Division Chair and Associate Professor at the College of St. Joseph, and prior to that was a teacher and then school principal for many years. David just organized the ROPA visit from the school perspective for CSJ and has also until recently been a member of the VSBPE.

Robert Schulze earned his Ed.D. from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in Special Education. He is the Education Department Chair and an Assistant Professor of Special Education at Northern Vermont University-Johnson. He has been the Assistant Special Education Director for Longmeadow Public Schools in Massachusetts, and prior to that was a Special Education teacher for seven years.

Abbie Bowker earned her B.S. in Art Education from UVM in 2003, and has been a visual arts teacher at Champlain Valley Union High School since 2004. She was a 2017 recipient of a grant from the Rowland Foundation to explore school transformation and as a result has worked with a cohort to improve schools and communities across the state.

Lisa Dayton received her B.S. in Education of the Speech and Hearing Handicapped from Elmira College and her M.S. in Speech Pathology from Ithaca College. She holds her CCC-SLP certification and has 13 years of experience as an SLP working with children in New York and Vermont. She holds a Vermont Level II Educational SLP license and currently serves students in grades 3-8 at Rutland Middle School, Rutland Intermediate School and Allen St. Campus.

Jeremy Hill will represent the VSBPE. Jeremy is a music teacher at Waitsfield Elementary School.

Ellen Cairns will represent the AOE. Ellen received her B.S. from The University of Vermont in Elementary and Special Education and is a former elementary school teacher. She served on the Science Curriculum Development Committee for Chittenden East School District, and, more recently, as the Early Childhood Assessment Coordinator for the AOE before joining the Educator Quality Team as the ROPA Consultant.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENT: None