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TO: VSBPE Licensure Committee

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ITEMS FOR ACTION: Removal of Self-Assessment as a Requirement for Relicensure/Reinstatement/Retired Educator License

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators votes to accept the removal of the self-assessment based on the Core Teaching and Progressions/Core Leadership Standards as a relicensure/reinstatement/ Retired Educator License requirement.

MOTION:

I, _____, move that the VSBPE accept and adopt the removal of the self-assessment component from Rule from 5421(c) – Level II License; 5424 – Retired Educator License; 5431.1(b)(ii) – Level I renewal; 5432.3(c) – Level II renewal; 5433(c) – Retired Educator renewal; and any other document associated with the self-assessment as a component for renewing/reinstating a license or applying for Retired Educator license.

BACKGROUND:

At the October 26, 2017, the VSBPE requested that a survey on the value of the self-assessment be conducted of all Local and Regional Boards via the Board Chair/ Co- Chairs. In December 2017, a survey was distributed and at the February 14, 2018, meeting the licensure committee review the survey results and discussed the benefits and challenges associated with the self-assessment as a component for renewing, reinstating, or attaining the Retired Educator License. A summary of that discussion is listed below:

Benefits:

- Was a good replacement when the Individual Professional Learning Plan and the relicensure portfolio were phased out.
- Is still a good tool for educator reflection and for professional learning for future.

Challenges:

- Created more follow-up with Boards (not uploaded into application when required) and thus delayed the process,
- Was very little accountability associated with self-assessment – since only a signed verification form is documented,
- Viewed as redundant – done at SU/SD/school level.

Therefore, the licensure committee is recommending to the full Board that the self-assessment based on the Core Teaching/Leadership Standards be removed as a component for relicensure/reinstatement/Retired Educator License at this time.