

VSBE

Date: Nov. 29, 2018

Item: St. Michael's Early Childhood Education New Program Approval

ITEM: Shall the VSBE accept the recommendation of the ROPA Review Team and grant Two-Year Conditional Approval to St. Michael's College new Early Childhood Education program?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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BACKGROUND:

The VSBE approved St. Michael's request for a ROPA review of their proposed new Early Childhood Education program. The ROPA Team reviewed the program on Oct. 19, 2018.

RATIONALE:

The ROPA Review Team was made up of diverse Early Childhood professionals who did a thorough job reviewing the evidence that was submitted by St. Michael's, as well as interviewing faculty and program administrators. The team also was granted access to the full program IP and had information from that report, as there is considerable overlap between the Elementary Education program that had been reviewed just prior to this review and the Early Childhood program.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENT: ROPA Report