

CYCLE OF THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN VIRGINIA

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN VIRGINIA 8VAC20-542-10 et seq.

ACCREDITATION/ BOE APPROVED

The professional education program shall maintain national accreditation (NCATE or TEAC) or a process approved by the BOE.

Regulations
Effective September 21, 2007

Current Education Programs Granted *Conditional Approval*

PROGRAM COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION AND BIENNIAL MEASURABLE TARGETS (MTs)

Between September 21, 2007, to December 31, 2008, professional education programs certify compliance and develop biennial measurable targets (MTs).

- (1) candidate progress and performance on prescribed licensure assessments—VCLA, and where applicable--Praxis II, VRA, and SLLA. Passing rates reported by percentages shall not fall below 70 percent biennially for individuals exiting and completing each program. Achievement of an 80 percent passing rate biennially for individuals exiting and completing the program shall be required by July 1, 2010.¹
- (2) candidate progress and performance on an assessment of basic skills as prescribed by the Board of Education for individuals seeking entry into an approved education preparation program—Praxis I;³
- (3) structured and integrated field experiences to include directed student teaching requirements;³
- (4) evidence of opportunities for candidates to participate in diverse school settings throughout the program experiences;³
- (5) evidence of contributions to prek-12 student achievement by candidates completing the program(s);³
- (6) evidence of employer job satisfaction with candidates completing the program(s); and³
- (7) partnerships and collaborations based on prek-12 school needs.² **REPORTING ON PARTNERSHIPS IS DUE BY JULY 15, 2008.**

¹ Candidate progress and performance on licensure assessments.

³ Programs must certify that these standards have been met.

² MTs must be developed for this requirement.

ALL PROGRAM MATRICES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2008.

NEGOTIATION AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MTs submitted to Board of Education for negotiation and approval. INFORMATION ON PARTNERSHIPS IS DUE BY JULY 15, 2008. This process will be completed by December 31, 2008.

BIENNIAL DATA REPORTING

FIRST DATA DUE BY June 30, 2009, to Department of Education for all programs.

BY DECEMBER 31, 2009, EDUCATION PROGRAMS RECEIVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE RATINGS BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION: APPROVED; or APPROVED WITH STIPULATIONS; or APPROVAL DENIED.

Refer to the following Web site to access the *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia*.

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/newvdoe/regulation.pdf>