

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL _____

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE January 28, 2013

SUBJECT: Alternative Preparation Program Approval for the American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence

SUBMITTED BY: Vince Yanez

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A.A.C. R7-2-604.01 states that the Board shall evaluate and may approve the alternative preparation programs of applicants which request Board approval. Rules R7-2-604.01, R7-2-604.02, R7-2-604.03, and R7-2-604.04 apply to all alternative professional preparation programs in the teacher, administrator, school guidance counseling, and school psychology programs that lead to certification. The Board may grant approval not to exceed seven years.

The American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE) submitted completed applications for program approval in the following areas: Elementary Education, Secondary Education, and Special Education – Cross Categorical.

As required, the completed applications were reviewed by a Board appointed evaluation committee. The evaluations included examinations of each programs organizational profile, demographic data, program components, field/capstone experiences, assessment plans, and alignment with state and national professional teaching standards.

Based upon its findings the evaluation committee recommends that the each program be approved for a period of three years. At the conclusion of this initial period each program shall be evaluated to determine overall effectiveness.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED

That the Board grant ABCTE alternative professional preparation program approval through January 28, 2016, for the following programs:

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education – Cross Categorical

ATTACHMENTS: YES [] NO [X]