

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE BOARD MEETING DATE: March 25, 2013

SUBJECT: State Board Approval for Master of Arts in Teaching Spanish Education submitted by Northern Arizona University

SUBMITTED BY: Todd Petersen, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Educator Excellence Section

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: March 7, 2013

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Arizona State Board rule R7-2-604(A) states:

The Board shall evaluate and may approve the professional preparation programs which request Board approval. Rules R7-2-604 and R7-2-604.01 apply to all professional preparation programs in teacher, administrator, school guidance counseling, and school psychology programs that lead to certification. The Board may grant approval not to exceed five years.

Northern Arizona University submitted the following documentation to the Arizona Department of Education, July 15, 2012:

- *Program Components*
- *Field Experience and Capstone Experience*
- *Assessment Plan*
- *Internal and External Evaluations*
- *Program Matrix*

The Professional Preparation Program Review for the Northern Arizona University Master of Arts in Teaching Spanish Education was conducted on February 11, 2013. Based upon it the review team's findings the team is satisfied the requirements have been met and recommends State Board approval for two years until March 25, 2015.

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

The Board grant approval for the Northern Arizona University Master of Arts in Teaching Spanish Education until March 25, 2015.

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [ ] NO [X]**