

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

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE:** August 26, 2013

**SUBJECT:** State Board Approval for Bachelor of Music Education submitted by Grand Canyon University

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

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** August 8, 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.

Grand Canyon University submitted the following documentation to the Arizona Department of Education, January, 2013:

- *Program Components*
- *Field Experience and Capstone Experience*
- *Assessment Plan*
- *Program Matrix*

The Professional Preparation Program Review for the Bachelor of Music Education submitted by Grand Canyon University was conducted on May 9, 2013. Based upon its findings, the review team remanded the program to the college with required and recommended changes. Grand Canyon University resubmitted additional documentation July, 2013. Based on a subsequent review of the program, the team is satisfied the requirements have been met and recommends State Board approval for two years until August 26, 2015.

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

The Board grant approval for the Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Music Education until August 26, 2015.

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