

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE: August 26, 2013

SUBJECT: State Board Approval for Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education submitted by Northern Arizona University Yuma

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: August 8, 2013

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 Yuma submitted the following documentation to the Arizona Department of Education, July, 2012:

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

The Professional Preparation Program Review for the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education submitted by Northern Arizona University Yuma was conducted on October, 2012. Based upon its findings, the review team remanded the program to the college with required and recommended changes. Northern Arizona University Yuma resubmitted additional documentation in May, June, and July, 2013. Based on subsequent reviews 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 Northern Arizona University's Yuma Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education until August 26, 2015.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [] NO [X]