

**ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL**

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**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE:** October 28, 2013

**SUBJECT:** State Board Approval for Master of Education in Elementary Education submitted by Grand Canyon University

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

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** October 10, 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, July, 2013:

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

The Professional Preparation Program Review for the Master of Education in Elementary Education submitted by Grand Canyon University was conducted on September 10, 2013. Based upon its findings, the team is satisfied the requirements have been met and recommends State Board approval for three years until October 28, 2016.

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

The Board grant approval for the Grand Canyon University's Master of Education in Elementary Education until October 28, 2016.

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