

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL

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STATE BOARD MEETING DATE: January 27, 2014

SUBJECT: State Board Approval for Bachelor of Science in Education, Early Childhood Education submitted by University of Phoenix

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: January 9, 2014

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.

University of Phoenix submitted the following documentation to the Arizona Department of Education, July 12, 2013:

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

The Professional Preparation Program Review for the Bachelor of Science in Education, Early Childhood Education was conducted on September 18, 2013. Based upon its findings, the review team remanded the program to the college with recommended changes. The University of Phoenix resubmitted additional documentation December 12, 2013. Based on a subsequent review of the program, the team is satisfied the requirements have been met and recommends State Board approval for three years until January 27, 2017.

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

The Board grant approval for the Arizona State University's Bachelor of Arts in History with a Concentration in Secondary Education until January 27, 2017.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [] NO [X]