

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL



STATE BOARD MEETING DATE February 24, 2014

SUBJECT: State Board Approval for one year extensions of professional preparation programs

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: February 6, 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 counselor, and school psychology programs that lead to certification.

The department is currently in the process of amending its internal procedures for reviewing professional preparation programs with the goal of implementing new procedures in fall of 2014. During the revision process many currently approved programs will expire. Because the new procedures will be more efficient and less cumbersome on the institutions of higher education, the department recommends that the approved programs that would expire from the present through June, 2014 be extended for one additional year.

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

The Board grant one year extensions of attached approved professional preparation programs as listed in **Attachment A.**

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []