

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CODE: EP-02
COMMITTEE: Education Professions
DATE: February 10, 2016

SUBJECT/TITLE

Professional Review Committee (PRC) Recommendation for a New Educator Preparation Program at Winthrop University

PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

Program Approval Standards for South Carolina Teacher Education Institutions, 2 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-90 (2011), requires the formation of the PRC for the purpose of making recommendations to the State Board of Education (SBE) regarding the approval status of Educator Preparation Units and Programs.

CRITICAL FACTS

The Office of Educator Services processed a new program proposal from Winthrop University for an Ed.S. in Educational Leadership beginning summer 2016. After initial program approval from the Commission on Higher Education in November 2015, the proposal underwent peer review for certification purposes and was deemed to present sufficient quality to support the establishment of the new program.

The PRC considered this proposal on January 8, 2016, and recommended the program for approval.

TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

- December 2015 Peer review of Winthrop University's Ed.S. in Educational Leadership, parts III and IV, for certification purposes.
- January 2016 PRC recommended the new program proposal for approval.
- February 2016 New program proposal submitted to the State Board for approval.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

COST: N/A
FUND/SOURCE: N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Attachments: yes no
(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)

Name of Attachments: Winthrop University Ed.S. in EDLD New Program Proposal and
Winthrop University Ed.S. in EDLD Supplement

RECOMMENDATION

The South Carolina Department of Education recommends that the SBE approve the designated new educator preparation program for certification purposes with an effective date of summer 2016.

ACTION REQUEST

FOR APPROVAL:

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: