



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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April 30, 2024

Mr. W. Taylor Reveley, IV
President
Longwood University
201 High Street
Farmville, Virginia 23901

Dear President Reveley:

I am pleased to inform you that on April 25, 2024, the Virginia Board of Education approved the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) recommendation to grant education programs at Longwood University the "Approved" status. The list of approved education programs by endorsement areas is enclosed.

The *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia* (8VAC20-542-10 et seq.), effective September 21, 2007, and amended January 11, 2011, require colleges and universities that offer programs for the preparation of professional school personnel to obtain education program (endorsement area) approval from the Board of Education. The approval of education programs includes the review of biennial reporting of the seven accountability measures and program alignment with endorsement area competencies as outlined in "8VAC20-542-50 and 70" of the regulations. Based on the report of the biennial accountability measures for September 1, 2021, to August 31, 2023, each program endorsement area must receive one of the following three ratings by the Board of Education: *Approved*, *Approved with Stipulations*, or *Approval Denied*. Longwood University met all criteria for education programs.

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Best wishes to you and your faculty as you continue to prepare educators for the schools in the Commonwealth. If you have questions regarding the Board's decision, please contact Ms. Johnelle M. Torbert, Director of Teacher Education, at (804) 750-8592 or johnelle.torbert@doe.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. J. Gilstrap", written in a cursive style.

Robert J. Gilstrap
Assistant Superintendent for Education Preparation
Department of Teacher Education and Licensure

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Enclosure

c: Dr. Tara McDaniel
Ms. Johnelle M. Torbert

LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY

Early/Primary Education PreK-3 (U)

Elementary Education PreK-6 (U)

Administration and Supervision PreK-12 (G)

Math Specialist (G)

Reading Specialist (G)

School Counselor PreK-12 (G)

French PreK-12 (U)

German PreK-12 (U)

Spanish PreK-12 (U)

English as a Second Language PreK-12 (U)

Health and Physical Education PreK-12 (U)

Library Media PreK-12 (G)

Music Education – Instrumental PreK-12 (U)

Music Education – Vocal/Choral PreK-12 (U)

Theatre Arts PreK-12 (U)

Visual Arts PreK-12 (U)

English Grades 6-12 (U)

History and Social Sciences Grades 6-12 (U)

Mathematics Grades 6-12 (U)

Science – Biology Grades 6-12 (U)

Science – Chemistry Grades 6-12 (U)

Science – Physics Grades 6-12 (U)

Special Education Early Childhood (birth through 5) (U)

Special Education General Curriculum K-12 (U, G)

Driver Education (Add-on Endorsement) (U)

Mathematics – Algebra I (Add-on Endorsement) (U)