

Item 7:

Update on Divisions of Educator Preparation, Certification, and Enforcement Department

UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

SUMMARY: This item provides the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) an opportunity to discuss updates provided by the divisions of the Educator Preparation, Certification, and Enforcement Department which provides the administrative functions for the Board.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The SBEC receives updates from the Divisions of Educator Certification; Educator Preparation and Testing; Educator Data, Research, and Strategy; SBEC Policy Development; Educator Investigations; and SBEC Enforcement at Board meetings during and at the completion of each fiscal year. This item will allow staff to present updates to the Board on issues relating to certification, preparation, testing, program data and accountability, continuing professional education, and applicant and certified educator investigations. These updates allow the SBEC to have a clear understanding of the daily functions that TEA staff perform on the Board's behalf in implementing its rules.

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