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February 22, 2023

Dear Dr. Tanya Sturtz and Keene State College:

It is my pleasure to formally confirm the official action taken by the New Hampshire State Board of Education at their February 9, 2023, meeting for **Keene State College (KSC)** professional educator preparation programs (PEPPs).

The State Board of Education approved the below sixteen (16) KSC PEPPs full approval through **February 28, 2030** [602.15 (c)(1)]. **The programs include:**

PEPPs	Level	PEPPs	Level
Chemistry Teacher for Grades 7-12	BS, BA, Licensure	Music Teacher	BM, Licensure
Early Childhood Education Teacher (birth - grade 3)	BS, Licensure	Physical Education Teacher	BS, Licensure
Earth and Space Science Teacher for Grades 7-12	BS, BA, Licensure	Physics Teacher for Grades 7-12	BS, Licensure
Elementary Education Teacher (K-6) (K-8)	BS, Licensure	Principal Instructional Leader	M.ED, Licensure
English Language Arts Teacher For Grades 5-12	BS, BA, Licensure	Science Teacher for Grades 5-8	BS, BA, Licensure
Life Sciences Teacher for Grades 7-12	BS, BA, Licensure	Social Studies Teacher for Grades 5-12	BS, BA, Licensure
Mathematics Teacher- Middle Level (to Alg.1/Integ 1)	BS, BA, Licensure	Special Education Teacher (age 5-21)	M.ED, Licensure
Mathematics Teacher- Upper Level (Pre-Alg to AP Math)	BS, BA, Licensure	World Language Teacher- Spanish	BS, BA, Licensure
		<b>FULL Approval</b>	<b>Expiry: 02/28/2030</b>

This approval means the PEPPs meet and continue to meet all relevant requirements of Ed 600 [602.15(c)(1)].

Thank you for all the efforts your institution is making to ensure that candidates for educational licensure meet the New Hampshire Educator Standards.

Most sincerely,

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Action by the State Board: Appeal

Ed 602.15(e)(1-3)

(e) For all decisions of the state board, the following procedures shall apply:

- (1) The state board shall provide the institution with a description of the procedures for a rehearing in accordance with Ed 213.02;
- (2) All appeals of final action by the state board shall be taken in accordance with RSA 541; and
- (3) An administrative decision of the board shall be considered final:
  - a. Thirty days after the decision, if there is no request for rehearing in accordance with Ed 213.02; or
  - b. At the conclusion of action required by Ed 213.02.

Ed 213.02 Rehearing.

(a) Within 30 days of a decision of the board, any party pursuant to RSA 541:3 may make a motion for rehearing.

(b) A motion for rehearing shall:

- (1) Include any memorandum of law the petitioner wishes to submit;
- (2) Identify each error of fact, error of reasoning, or conclusion of law contained in the decision that the moving party wishes reconsidered; and
- (3) Concisely state the correct factual finding, correct reasoning, and correct conclusion urged by the moving party.

(c) The board shall:

- (1) Deny the motion for rehearing;
  - (2) Grant the motion for rehearing and remand the matter to the hearing officer; or
  - (3) Treat the motion for rehearing as a motion for reconsideration and:
    - a. Grant the motion as a motion for reconsideration;
    - b. Deny the motion as a motion for reconsideration; or
    - c. Table the matter for further discussion and decision at the next board meeting.
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