

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Revoke Approval Status for Wasatch Front Consortium APPEL Program

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board revoke approval status of the Wasatch Front Consortium APPEL Program if the program does not voluntarily close by January 15, 2024, and direct staff to work with enrolled educators to complete their established Professional Learning Plans.

Background:

The Wasatch Front Consortium Alternate Pathway to Professional Educator License (APPEL) Program entered probationary status 11/10/2023. Per [R277-301](#)-4 (7), the Board may revoke approval status. The Wasatch Front Consortium has not met the requirements of their Corrective Action Plan and is in violation of Board rules ([R277-301](#), [R277-303](#), and [R277-304](#)). USBE Staff have received numerous complaints from Wasatch Front Consortium APPEL candidates describing a pattern of miscommunication, changing expectations, and Professional Learning Plans (PLPs) that are not consistent with Board rule. Educator Licensing recommends the Board revoke approval status of the Wasatch Front Consortium APPEL Program and direct staff to work with enrolled educators to complete their PLPs.

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Attachments:

1. WFC CAP Update Letter 17Nov2023
2. WFC APPEL CAP Progress 17Nov2023
3. WFC APPEL Program Candidate Complaints REDACTED
4. WFC APPEL Corrective Action Letter
5. Timeline WFC APPEL Program Status
6. WFC APPEL Program Enrollment
7. WFC APPEL Initial Application
8. WFC Application USBE Review
9. WFC APPEL Application APPROVED
10. WFC APPEL Program Approval Notification
11. Assurances Ascent Academies of Utah
12. Assurances Hawthorn Academy
13. Assurances HighMark Charter
14. Assurances Mountain West Montessori Academy
15. Assurances North Star Academy

16. Assurances Quest Academy
17. Assurances WFC Director
18. WFC APPEL Program Candidate Complaints CONFIDENTIAL
19. WFC APPEL Program Candidate License Correction Letters
20. WFC APPEL Program Candidate License Reverted Letters