



**State Board of Education Resolution  
To Approve Standards Governing Educator Preparation Provider Approval  
SR 21-6**

**WHEREAS**, D.C. Official Code § 38-2652 provides that the State Board of Education (State Board) shall approve standards for accreditation and certification of teacher preparation programs of colleges and universities or teacher preparation academies;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) has authority to regulate teachers, principals, and other instructional employees of the District of Columbia Public Schools and is considering future rulemaking regarding educator preparation programs;

**WHEREAS**, future rulemaking by OSSE may establish the requirements for state approval of educator preparation providers that prepare candidates who are eligible to earn an educator credential in the District of Columbia;

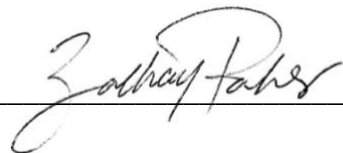
**WHEREAS**, the educator preparation provider approval process may be designed to ensure that candidates and program completers of educator preparation providers who seek an educator credential in the District of Columbia receive the training and practicum experiences to enable them to provide effective and high-quality education to District of Columbia public school students;

**WHEREAS**, all currently-approved District of Columbia educator preparation providers operating in Institutions of Higher Education are required to be accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State Board has reviewed and approves of the 2022 standards set by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State Board adopts the 2022 Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation Standards in their entirety<sup>1</sup> for OSSE’s use in approving educator preparation providers that prepare candidates who are eligible to earn an educator credential in the District of Columbia.

Date Adopted: 10/20/21

Signed: 

<sup>1</sup> [2022 CAEP Standards - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation \(caepnet.org\)](https://caepnet.org)

