

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**CODE:** EP-03  
**COMMITTEE:** Education Professions  
**DATE:** October 11, 2016

**SUBJECT/TITLE**

Update on the Network for Transforming Educator Preparation (NTEP) Task Force

**PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM**

The Office of Educator Services (OES) will provide an overview of the work of the task force.

**CRITICAL FACTS**

South Carolina is one of twenty-five states participating in NTEP, a collaborative sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) focusing on improving the quality of teacher preparation programs nationwide. Through NTEP, states are encouraged to focus on three levers for change: certification/licensure; program approval; and data collection, analysis, and reporting. South Carolina's efforts are focused on the program approval process for educator preparation programs. The state's NTEP Task Force is comprised of stakeholders including representatives from higher education leadership and faculty, school district leadership, legislative staff, classroom teachers, professional organizations, the Education Oversight Committee, the State Board of Education, and various offices within the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE).

**TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS**

- July 29, 2016 Inaugural meeting of the NTEP Program Approval Task Force
- August 26, 2016 Second meeting of the task force
- September 15, 2016 NTEP Leadership Team maps task force work and timeline
- October 11, 2016 OES provides the Education Professions Committee with task force update

**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

**COST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**FUND/SOURCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENTS**

**Attachments:**  yes  no  
**(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)**

**Name of Attachments:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

This item is being presented as information only.

**ACTION REQUEST**

FOR APPROVAL:

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