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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
		FULL Approval	
		Expiry: 02/28/2030	

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,

Laura A. Stoneking

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Id. 202 (continued):

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 Id. 213.02.
- (2) All aspects of final action by the state board shall be taken in accordance with RSA 541.01(a).
- (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 Id. 213.02; or
 - b. At the conclusion of action required by Id. 213.02.

Id. 213.02 Rehearing:

For. Within 30 days of a decision of the board, any party pursuant to RSA 541.3 may make a motion for rehearing. The motion for rehearing shall:

- (1) include any information 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 findings, correct reasoning, and correct conclusion urged by the moving party.
- For. 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. Remit the matter for further discussion and decision at the next board meeting.
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February 22, 2024

Dear President Treadwell,

This letter is to formally confirm the official action taken by the New Hampshire State Board of Education at their **February 15, 2024**, meeting regarding approval of Keene State's professional educator preparation programs. The Board granted full approval through August 28, 2027, for the below listed programs.

500	Program	DEGREE/ Format	Approval	Expiry
506.01; * including 505.03,505.04	Special Education Administrator	MEd, Licensure	Full	08/28/2027
*Enrollment to begin in the spring/summer of 2024.				

This state of Education approval means the PEPP(s) meet and continue to meet all relevant state laws and administrative rule requirements. Failure to comply with PEPP administrative rules, state laws, and federal licensure disclosures shall be grounds for the state board to rescind its approval of the PEPP(s). [602.17(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,

Laura A. Stoneking
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¹Per 602.17(c)(1)-3).
For all decisions of the state board the following procedures shall apply:

- The state board shall provide the institution with a copy of the procedures for rehearing in accordance with Ed 215:02.
- All appeals of final action by the state board shall be taken in accordance with RSA 541 and
- An administrative decision of the board shall be considered final:
 - Thirty days after the decision if there is no request for rehearing in accordance with Ed 215:02; or
 - After the conclusion of action required by Ed 215:02.

Ed 215:02 Rehearing.

For all decisions of the board, any party pursuant to RSA 541, 3 may make a motion for rehearing. A motion for rehearing shall:

- Include any information of law the petitioner wishes to submit.
 - Identify each error of fact, error of reasoning, or conclusion of law contained in the decision that the moving party wishes to be corrected and
 - Explain why the correct factual finding, correct reasoning and correct conclusion is required by the moving party.
- For the board shall:
- Deny the motion for rehearing;
 - Grant the motion for rehearing and transmit the matter to the hearing officer; or
 - Transmit the motion for rehearing as a motion for reconsideration and
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 - Transmit the motion for further decision and decision at the next board meeting.






KSC 2.15.24 SBE Notification Letter Approval of New SPED Admin PEPP

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