



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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December 20, 2022

Dr. Donna Price Henry
Chancellor
University of Virginia's College at Wise
1 College Avenue
Wise, Virginia 24293

Dear Chancellor Henry:

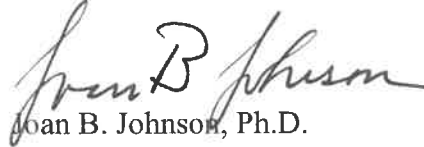
I am pleased to inform you that on November 17, 2022, the Virginia Board of Education approved the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) recommendation to grant education programs at University of Virginia's College at Wise the "Approved" status. The list of approved education programs by endorsement areas is enclosed.

The *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia* (8VAC20-542-10 et seq.), effective September 21, 2007, and amended January 11, 2011, require colleges and universities that offer programs for the preparation of professional school personnel to obtain education program (endorsement area) approval from the Board of Education. The approval of education programs includes the review of biennial reporting of the seven accountability measures and program alignment with endorsement area competencies as outlined in "8VAC20-542-50 and 70" of the regulations. Based on the report of the biennial accountability measures for September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2021, each program endorsement area must receive one of the following three ratings by the Board of Education: *Approved*, *Approved with Stipulations*, or *Approval Denied*. University of Virginia's College at Wise met all criteria for education programs.

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Best wishes to you and your faculty as you continue to prepare educators for the schools in the Commonwealth. If you have questions regarding the Board's decision, please contact Ms. Johnelle M. Torbert, Director of Teacher Education, at (804) 692-0251 or johnelle.torbert@doe.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan B. Johnson".

Joan B. Johnson, Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Department of Teacher Education and Licensure

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Enclosure

c: Dr. Paul "Andy" Cox
Ms. Johnelle M. Torbert

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE

Elementary Education PreK-6 (U)

French PreK-12 (U)

Spanish PreK-12 (U)

Career and Technical Education Business and Information Technology (U)

Health and Physical Education PreK-12 (U)

Library Media PreK-12 (U)

Music Education – Instrumental PreK-12(U)

Music Education – Vocal/Choral PreK-12 (U)

Theatre Arts PreK-12 (U)

Engineering – (U)

English Grades 6-12 (U)

History and Social Sciences Grades 6- 12 (U)

Mathematics Grades 6-12 (U)

Science – Biology Grades 6-12 (U)

Science – Chemistry Grades 6-12 (U)

Science – Earth Science Grades 6-12 (U)

Special Education General Curriculum K-12 (U)

Driver Education (Add-on Endorsement) (U)

Mathematics – Algebra I (Add-on Endorsement) (U)