

Attachment II provides a list of programs that met all requirements in their review and completed their required improvement (if needed). TEA staff notified each of the EPPs in advance of the recommendation presented to the SBEC.

Attachment III provides a list of programs that will be presented to the SBEC at the December 2021 meet that reflects the results of the continuing approval review.

Attachment IV provides a list of programs that have closed during the 2020-2021 school year, specifying the size of the program and closure date. TEA staff helped candidates in closing programs who had completed their preparation requirements transfer into different EPPs where they would be recommended for their certificate when successful on their exam. TEA staff helped candidates who had not completed their program coursework prior to program closure transfer into different EPPs to continue their program requirements.

PUBLIC AND STUDENT BENEFIT: The development and application of EPP review criteria will help ensure educator preparation programs are preparing educators to positively influence the performance of the diverse student population of the state.

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## ATTACHMENT I

Statutory Citations Relating to Continuing Approval Reviews

Texas Education Code, §21.041 , Rules: Fees

(d) The board may propose a rule adopting a fee for the approval or renewal of approval of renewal of an educator preparation program, or for the addition of a certificate or field of certificate to the scope of a program's approval. A fee imposed under this sub-section may not exceed the amount necessary, as determined by the board, to provide for the administrative cost of approving, renewing the approval of, and appropriately ensuring the accountability of educator preparation programs under this subchapter.

Texas Education Code, §21.0443, Educator Preparation Program Approval and Renewal

Texas Education Code, §21.061 , Review and Updating of Educator Preparation Programs:

The board shall, after consulting with appropriate higher education faculty and public school teachers and administrators and soliciting advice from other interested persons with relevant knowledge and experience, develop and carry out a process for reviewing and, as necessary, updating standards and requirements for educator preparation programs.

## ATTACHMENT II

Programs Recommended for Continuing Approval