

Board approval granted for the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP) in accordance with Minnesota Rule 8705.1300

WHEREAS, Minnesota Rule 8705.1300 permits the Board to approve national education accreditation agencies so that preparation providers may demonstrate compliance with the subset of standards in Minnesota Rule part 8705.1010;

WHEREAS, the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP) has demonstrated how its revised standards align to the following subset of standards in Minnesota Rule part 8705.1010: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 25, and 29;

I, Dr. Angela Osuji, certify that I am a member and the Chair of the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board, a board authorized under the laws of the State of Minnesota; that the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board met at a properly convened meeting on April 25, 2025; that a quorum was present; and that a majority of those present voted for the approval of the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP) in accordance with Minnesota Rule 8705.1300.

Approval of AAQEP as a national education accreditation agency is based on the 2024 AAQEP-approved standards and must be reviewed if any of AAQEP's standards are revised.

5/21/2025

Date

____Angela Osuji____

Dr. Angela Osuji, Chair

Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board