

Educator Preparation Guidelines for Program Approval

Review Timelines

The new formal approval cycle will launch in Fall 2024. Based on feedback about the current process and our efforts to ensure that the revised program approval process is more efficient, the revised model will streamline the offsite submission process, particularly in advance of the onsite visit. While the specific details of this shift will be determined during the 2022-2023 academic year, this will ensure that there is ample time to prepare for formal review for those Sponsoring Organizations in early cohorts.

The anticipated academic year for each Sponsoring Organization's next review is listed below. These timelines were determined based on the year of the Sponsoring Organization's most recent review and their current Approval designation. Cohort A will span two years to support the roll-out of a revised process; the remaining cohorts will be reviewed within one academic year. For all Sponsoring Organizations, approval will be extended to your next review year. If your organization requires an updated approval letter documenting this extension, please email educatorpreparation@mass.gov.

Sponsoring Organization	Cohort	Anticipated Review Year
ACCEPT Collaborative	C	2027-2028
American International College**	TBD	TBD
Anna Maria College	D	2028-2029
Assumption College	G	2031-2032
Bay Path College	F	2030-2031
Berklee College of Music	A – Year 2	2025-2026
Boston College	C	2027-2028
Boston Public Schools	A – Year 2	2025-2026
Boston Teacher Residency	B	2026-2027
Boston University	A – Year 1	2024-2025
Brandeis University	D	2028-2029
Bridgewater State University	G	2031-2032
Cambridge College	D	2028-2029
Catherine Leahy Brine Educational Consultants, Inc.	A – Year 2	2025-2026
Charles Sposato Graduate School of Education	A – Year 1	2024-2025
City on a Hill Charter School	A – Year 2	2025-2026
Clark University	D	2028-2029
Collaborative for Educational Services	A – Year 1	2024-2025
College of the Holy Cross	B	2026-2027
Curry College	F	2030-2031
Eastern Nazarene College	B	2026-2027
Elms College	G	2031-2032
Emerson College	E	2029-2030

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Emmanuel College	F	2030-2031
Endicott College	F	2030-2031
Fitchburg State University	F	2030-2031
Framingham State College	G	2031-2032
Francis W. Parker Charter Essential	E	2029-2030
Gordon College	G	2031-2032
Harvard Graduate School of Education	B	2026-2027
Lasell College	G	2031-2032
Lesley University	E	2029-2030
Longy School of Music at Bard College**	TBD	TBD
Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (M.A.S.S.)	F	2030-2031
Massachusetts College of Art	C	2027-2028
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts*	E	2029-2030
Massachusetts School Administrators' Association	E	2029-2030
Merrimack College	E	2029-2030
MGH Institute of Health Professions	D	2028-2029
Montserrat College	D	2028-2029
Mount Holyoke College	G	2031-2032
Newton	B	2026-2027
Northeastern University	A – Year 1	2024-2025
Regis College*	G	2031-2032
Salem State University	E	2029-2030
Shady Hill	E	2029-2030
Simmons University	F	2030-2031
Smith College	B	2026-2027
Springfield College	D	2028-2029
Stonehill College	D	2028-2029
Teach for America	G	2031-2032
Teach Western Mass	A – Year 2	2025-2026
Teachers 21**	TBD	TBD
Tufts University	C	2027-2028
UMass/Amherst	A – Year 1	2024-2025
UMass/Boston	F	2030-2031
UMass/Dartmouth	E	2029-2030
UMass/Lowell	C	2027-2028
Wellesley College	D	2028-2029
Western New England University*	E	2029-2030
Westfield State University	C	2027-2028

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Wheaton College	D	2028-2029
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	B	2026-2027
Worcester State University	G	2031-2032

** For Sponsoring Organizations that underwent formal review during the 2021-2022 academic year and have not yet received an updated approval designation as a result of that review, these timelines indicate the anticipated review year if your organization is granted full Approval. The approval letter your organization receives at the conclusion of the review process will indicate any changes to this approval period.*

*** These Sponsoring Organizations will undergo review before the revisions to the program approval process go into effect; their timeline will be communicated at the conclusion of that review.*