STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

February 9, 2022

TOPIC: Teacher Recruitment Education and Preparation Program

RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN:

Create Education without Barriers through Transformational Partnerships

EXPLANATION: The Teacher Recruitment Education and Preparation (TREP) program was created by SB21-185 (Supporting Educator Workforce in Colorado). The TREP program creates the opportunity for qualified students in an educator career pathway to concurrently enroll in postsecondary courses for the two years after the 12th grade year. The statutory intent of the TREP program is to give priority in participation to low income students and/or students from traditionally underserved populations in order to create a more diverse educator workforce to reflect the ethnic diversity of the state.

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and approval of the TREP Allocation Model and TREP Guidelines, which have been vetted and approved by the state Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Board.

ATTACHMENT(S): TREP Allocation Model TREP Guidelines Link: <u>Senate Bill 21-185</u>