**Directions**: *This form should be completed on the sponsoring organization’s letterhead by the person responsible for its educator preparation programs.* *Attach the Program of Study for each proposed program and* s*ubmit to* *educatorpreparation@mass.gov**. We will review submissions on a rolling basis.*

In the table below, indicate the PK-2 Moderate Disabilities and/or PK-2 Severe Disabilities program(s) your organization seeks to put forward for a streamlined approval process and initial in the appropriate box. If the answer to any item is “no” please include an explanation.

To be eligible for this streamlined process, your organization must have an approved program in **both** PK-2 Early Childhood and either Moderate Disabilities PK-8/5-12 or Severe Disabilities, All Levels (depending on the PK-2 program) at the same level (Baccalaureate or Post-Baccalaureate) as the proposed program.

All proposed programs are expected to align with the [*2023 Guidelines for Educator Preparation Program Approval*](https://www.doe.mass.edu/edprep/resources/guidelines-advisories/program-approval/). Programs should also be prepared to implement the [*2024 Guidelines for the Professional Standards for Teachers* and *2024 Guidelines for the Candidate Assessment of Performance*](https://www.doe.mass.edu/edprep/resources/guidelines-advisories/teachers-guide/2024-0627cap-pst-release.pdf) beginning in 2025-2026.

 Our sponsoring organization is seeking approval for the program(s) indicated below:

* Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities, PK-2, Initial Baccalaureate
* Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities, PK-2 Initial Post-Baccalaureate
* Teacher of Students with Severe Disabilities, PK-2, Initial Baccalaureate
* Teacher of Students with Severe Disabilities, PK-2, Initial Post-Baccalaureate

Submit a program of study for each program listed above.

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| **Statement of Assurance** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments (optional)** |
| To the best of my knowledge, **each of the above proposed program(s) fulfills all requirements for approved educator preparation programs** defined in the *2023 Guidelines for Educator Preparation Program Approval***.**  |   |   |   |
| **Each proposed program will fully implement** the *2024 Guidelines for the Professional Standards for Teachers* and the *2024 Guidelines for the Candidate Assessment of Performance* by the start of the 2025-2026 academic year.  |   |   |   |

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| SO Representative Signature | Name & Title | Date |