



EQS Subcommittee Meeting of the Act 1 Working Group
October 15, 2021, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Vermont Human Rights
Commission Office 14-16 Baldwin Street Montpelier, VT 05602
Or via Microsoft Teams Details below Or via Teams Call in #: 1-
802-828-7667 Conference ID: 641 394 468#

Meeting conducted via teleconference with an option to be at the Human Rights Commission office

October 15, 2021

Present: Amanda Garces, Mark Hage, Michael Martin, Cynthia Reyes, Infinite Culcleasure, Heather Lynn, and Heather Bouchey

Members of the public:

VSBA: Flor Diaz Smith, Sue Ceglowski, Colleen MacKinnon, Gaston Bathalon
Others: Yoram Samets, Jessica Meller, Josh Daniels,

Call to Order/Amendments to Agenda/Introductions

The meeting convened at 3:05

A motion was made to add a conversation about the EQS revisions proposed by VSBA to the agenda. Motion was approved

Agenda item 1: Update on where we are with public commentary to revised EQS
Amanda updated the group that she is still compiling the revisions to the documents and hope to have them collated by Wednesday. Working group members will have an opportunity to meet with the Sub-committee to digest further changes.

Agenda item 2: Formal submission to the state board of education. We have decided to extend the deadline to January (the latest).

Agenda item 3: VSBA comments the committee discussed the proposed comments from VSBA and concluded that VSBA would be given more time to give more specific recommendations to include desired language.

Opportunity for Public to be Heard-

No comments

Meeting adjourned at 4:38