



Advisory Council on Literacy

February 8, 2023, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting
Call In: 1-802-552-8456
Conference ID: 303 505 923#

[No. 28. An act relating to improving prekindergarten through grade 12 literacy within the State.](#)

Members: Gwen Carmolli, Vermont Curriculum Leaders Association, Chair; Emily Leute, Agency of Education; Bill Clark, Standards Board for Professional Educators; Bev Davis, Associate Executive Director, Vermont Superintendents Association; Darren McIntyre, Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators; Beth O'Brien, Vermont Principals' Association, Vice Chair; Don Tinney, Vermont National Education Association; Catherine Campbell, Maple Run School District; Jennifer Farnsworth, Essex-Westford Educational Community Unified Union School District; Susan Koch, Montpelier Roxbury School District; Cynthia Gardner-Morse, Community Member; Ana Russo, Vermont Agency of Education; Amy McMullen, Vermont School Boards Association; Susan Gray, Vermont Independent Schools Association; Michael Flannagan, Maple Run School District; Charley Gunkel, Montpelier High School

AGENDA		Meeting Link
<p>MEETING GOALS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the progress of statewide literacy/Act 28 work ● Understand VTmtss ● Preview spring work 	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Chair: Gwen Carmolli</p> <p>Note Taker: AOE Representative</p> <p>Time: February 8, 3:00-5:00</p> <p>Format: Online meeting</p>	
<p>TO PREPARE FOR THIS MEETING, PLEASE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bring a hope for our Vermont students, and your amazing smiles! 		
<p>NORMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listen thoughtfully & assume positive intentions ● Ground statements in evidence ● Stick to the protocol ● Begin & end on time 	<p>DECISION MAKING PROCESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gather Information & Input ● Deliberate ● Prioritize ● Vote 	

TIME	MINUTES	ACTIVITIES & NOTES
3:00	25	<p>Council Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome ● Select notetaker

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll Call & share - Share a sign of progress toward our goal of increasing literacy achievement - big or small!
3:25	5	Approve Meeting Minutes - January Minutes (Motion & Vote)
3:30	10	Public Comment (Hear) Brief comment/s - up to 2 minutes and respectful - Thank you!
3:40	60	MTSS Presentation from the Agency of Education (Hear & Brief Discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VTmtss Brief discussion - up to 2 comments per Council member
4:40	5	Preview of March Task (Hear)
4:45	15	Wrap Up Share 1 thing from today's MTSS overviews that will make an impact on literacy outcomes

Notes:

Send clarifying questions on MTSS to Gwen - up to 2 questions per Council member. The AOE will review the questions and provide responses later in the spring.

Tasks for the upcoming meeting:

- Review all of the State Recommendations from [Blueprint](#) (pp.24-33)
- Begin to think about which ones will have the greatest impact at the statewide level on increasing achievement
- This spring we will discuss & identify areas from the Statewide Recommendations that the Council feels will make the greatest impact on literacy achievement