



Advisory Council on Literacy

May 10, 2023, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting
Call In: 1-802-552-8456
Conference ID: 417 163 07#

[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
MEETING GOALS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop priority statewide recommendations Plan summer subcommittee work 	Attendees: Chair: Gwen Carmolli Note Taker: AOE Representative Time: May 10, 3:00-5:00 Format: Online meeting	
NORMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen thoughtfully & assume positive intentions Ground statements in evidence Stick to the protocol Begin & end on time 	DECISION MAKING PROCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather Information & Input Deliberate Prioritize Vote 	

TIME	MINUTES	ACTIVITIES & NOTES
3:00	25	Council Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & Updates Select notetaker Roll Call & share - Share 1 element of literacy instruction that is critically important to you and the group you representative

3:25	5	Approve Meeting Minutes - April Minutes (Motion & Vote)
3:30	10	Public Comment (Hear) Brief comment/s - up to 2 minutes and respectful - Thank you!
3:40	40	Prioritizing Blueprint Statewide Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review gathered recommendations - each member is welcome to share highlights Identify recommendations with highest number of votes - these will be moved forward for summer review Discuss next steps (see summer subcommittee work)
4:20	20	Summer Review & Plan Subcommittee Work Describe subcommittee work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review prioritized recommendations against state requirements & evidence-based recommendations Gather resources for early literacy assessment recommendations (ex. CCNetwork State Policy Levers Improving Literacy)
4:40	20	Wrap Up Share 1 thing you have learned this year and 1 way you will continue to support literacy achievement work this summer - every little bit helps!
<p>Notes: <i>Summer sub-committee work is planned to review prioritized recommendations and gather resources for fall assessment work. Please email Gwen if you are interested in working on the Review & Plan subcommittee.</i></p> <p>Thank you for your participation and effort to increase literacy outcomes!</p>		