

Task Force for Universal Afterschool Access January 25, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Call In: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: 508 807 030 #

Per H.969 of 2020, Sec. B.1120.1, a <u>Task Force for Universal Afterschool Access</u> was created to consider and make recommendations on the framework for, the costs of, and related long-term funding sources for access to universal afterschool programs.

Members: Representative Kelly Pajala; Senator Perchlik; Secretary French, Agency of Education; Jess DeCarolis, Director, Agency of Education; Geoffrey T. Pippenger, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families; Chelsea Myers, Associate Executive Director, Vermont Superintendents Association; Sandra Cameron, Director of Public Policy, Vermont School Boards Association; Erin Maguire (Essex-Westford School District), Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators; Matthew DeBlois, (Vergennes Union Elementary School), Vermont Principals' Association; Mark Tashjian, Chair, Council of Independent Schools; Retta Dunlap, a representative of Vermont Home Study programs; David Woolpy, Executive Director, Vermont Boys and Girls Clubs of Rutland County; Heather Moore (Franklin County), Afterschool Program Representative; Christy Gallese (Chittenden County), Afterschool Program Representative; Christy Gallese (Chittenden County), Afterschool, Inc.

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.: Call to Order, Roll Call/Amendments to Agenda

Review of the Task Force's Legislative Tasks

12:15 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.: Approve Minutes from January 5, 2021 Meeting

12:20p.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Opportunity for Public to be Heard

12:30 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.: Presentation by Agency of Education, Jess DeCarolis

21 Century Program & Proposal for New Program

12:55 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.: Review the status and results of the Afterschool for All Grant Program

administered by the Department for Children and Families (DCF).

Presentation by DCF.

1:15 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.: Discussion on Afterschool Priorities (continuation from last meeting)

1:50 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.: Next Steps, Preview of Next Meeting

2:00 p.m.: Adjourn