



Commission on the Future of Public Education in Vermont – Public Input Session

Monday, December 2, 2024, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Middlebury Union High School Library
73 Charles Avenue, Middlebury, VT 05753
Virtual via Microsoft Teams
Meeting Call In: 1-802-828-7667
Conference ID: 758 636 780#
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Per H.887, Section 1(a), a Commission on the Future of Public Education in Vermont is created. The purpose is to study the provision of education in Vermont and make recommendations for a statewide vision for Vermont's public education system to ensure that all students are afforded substantially equal educational opportunities in an efficient, sustainable, and stable education system. The Commission shall also make recommendations for the strategic policy changes necessary to make Vermont's educational vision a reality for all Vermont students.

Members: **Meagan Roy, Chair**, Census-Based Funding Advisory Group; **Peter Conlon**, Representative Addison-2 District; **Ann Cummings**, Senator Washington District; **Zoie Saunders**, Interim Secretary of Education; **Craig Bolio**, Tax Commissioner; **Jennifer Deck Samuelson**, State Board of Education; **Jay Nichols**, Vermont Principals' Association (VPA); **Michael Leichliter**, Vermont Superintendents Association (VSA); **Jeff Fannon**, Vermont National Education Association (VTNEA); **Nicole Mace**, Vermont School Boards Association (VSBA); **Elizabeth Jennings**, Vermont Association of School Business Officials (VASBO); **John Castle**, Vermont Rural Education Collaborative; **Oliver Olsen**, Vermont Independent Schools Association (VISA).

5:00 p.m. Call to Order, Welcome, Overview of the Evening

5:20 p.m.: Current Education Context in Vermont
Statutory Responsibility and Current Context

Input Questions:

What are the strengths of public education in Vermont?
What are some of the challenges of our current system?
What suggestions do you have for the Commission?

6:00 p.m. Current Education Finance System
Overview
FY25 Budget Challenges and Cost Drivers

Input Questions:

What questions do you have about the finance system?
What suggestions do you have about the finance system?

6:45 p.m. What Else?

6:55 p.m. Next Steps

7:00 p.m. Adjourn