

Commission on the Future of Vermont Public Education

Community Forum

Oct. 7, 2024 5:00 – 7:00 pm?

Goals

- Provide information to the community regarding the purpose of the Commission (handout)
- Provide an overview of the scope and timeline of the Commission’s work (handout)
- Provide an overview of the statutory responsibility and authority for public education (handout)
- Provide an overview of the current context and complexity of Vt. Public education (handout)
- Provide an overview of the current education funding system (handout)
- Ensure community members are heard regarding the successes, challenges and future of Vermont public education delivery and funding

Time	Topic	Notes
5:00	Welcome: Meagan Roy, Commission Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Review of Agenda● Purpose of the Commission & Overview of Act 183● Commission Representation	*Refreshments? *Group Norms?
5:15	Statutory responsibility and authority: _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none">● State Law & State Board RulesLocal Decisions, Policy & Budgets Federal Law Current Context & Complexity: _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cost DriversSchools are doing more than ever● Student Needs have increased	*Handouts? *Slides?

5:30	<p>Current Education Funding System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explanation of the current education funding system ● FY25 Budget Challenges & Cost Drivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● * health care ● * staffing shortages ● * ● Possible solutions 	<p>*Handout?</p> <p>*Slides?</p>
5:45	<p>Community Input Gathering: Moderated by _____</p> <p>Prompts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What are the successes of our current educational system? -What are the challenges of our current educational system? -What suggestions do you have to address our delivery? -What suggestions do you have to address our funding system? 	<p>*Handouts?</p> <p>*Slides?</p>
6:45	<p>Next Steps of the Commission: Meagan Roy, Commission Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Survey, December Recommendation, Work Plan 	<p>*Portable mics</p> <p>*Scribe?</p> <p>*Questions?</p> <p>Full group or breakout?</p>
7:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adjourn 	