

Continuous Improvement Supports

Vermont's EQS prioritizes continuous improvement for all schools. When schools are eligible to receive Comprehensive and Equity supports under ESSA, those supports will often come through more systemic improvement efforts at the SU/SD level. This leverages the AOE's limited resources for greatest impact and recognizes that school-level challenges can often be best solved in collaboration with those who are most familiar with the local context.

Schools that are Eligible for State Supports

- Will receive additional AOE continuous improvement planning support.
- Will receive additional AOE support in linking applications for federal funding to school needs.
- Will receive additional monitoring to ensure progress towards state and school goals.

Supporting all of Vermont's Schools

Vermont seeks to support all of its education systems in their continuous improvement efforts; the state's Annual Snapshot, Integrated Field Reviews, and Continuous Improvement Plan reviews are examples of resources that are provided statewide, with the understanding that all schools can improve.

Comprehensive Supports

Schools that are eligible to receive Comprehensive Supports have the greatest systemic needs. The AOE will collaborate with SU/SDs to provide intensive, differentiated supports to these schools, while further providing Federal funding to support their improvement efforts.

Equity Supports

Schools that are eligible to receive Equity Supports have needs tied to reducing performance gaps between one or more historically marginalized student groups and their historically privileged peers.

