



Tuesday, April 9, 2024
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State Board of Education Rule Series 2200 Committee

Draft Meeting Minutes

State Board of Education (SBE) Committee Members Present: Jennifer Samuelson, Chair; Tom Lovett; Kimberly Gleason
Others: Sarah Buxton, Attorney
Agency of Education (AOE): Maureen Gaidys

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Amendments to the Agenda

Chair Samuelson called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. and took roll call. There were no amendments to the agenda.

Public to be Heard

There were no members of the public who wished to be heard.

Approval of [April 4, 2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

Lovett moved to approve the April 4, 2024 meeting minutes; Gleason seconded. There was no discussion. Chair Samuelson called the vote. The minutes were approved.

Working Session: Discussion of Feedback Received During Public Comment Period

Buxton walked through and the Committee discussed changes made since the Committee's last meeting on April 4, 2024 on the following sections: Other Required Activities; Annual Compliance Assurance; Accredited Independent School Application Review, Report, and Recommendation; Application and Reapplication for Approval, Approval Process; Standard Application; Complaints, Investigations, Due Process Hearings; Revocation or Suspension of Approval; Tuition for Approved Schools in Vermont; Enrollment: Requirements for Approved Independent Schools, Students, and LEAs; Rule of Construction; Effective Date; Recognized Accrediting Agencies; Length of Approval; and Nondiscrimination Statement and Policy.

Committee members discussed public comment received from [Rebecca Holcombe](#), [Jo-Anne Unruh](#) and the [Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators](#) and reviewed the [Rule Series 2200 Public Comment Spreadsheet - Version 4](#).

Chair Samuelson discussed next steps.

Potential Final Committee Approval of Draft Rule (possible action/vote)

Chair Samuelson moved that the Committee accept Rules Series 2200 Version 14, with edits to be made by Buxton based upon the conversation at the meeting today, to be presented to the full Board for a walk-through at a special Board meeting on April 11, 2024. Lovett seconded. There was no discussion. The motion carried.

Adjourn

Gleason moved to adjourn; Lovett seconded. Chair Samuelson called the vote; the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Meeting minutes prepared by: Maureen Gaidys