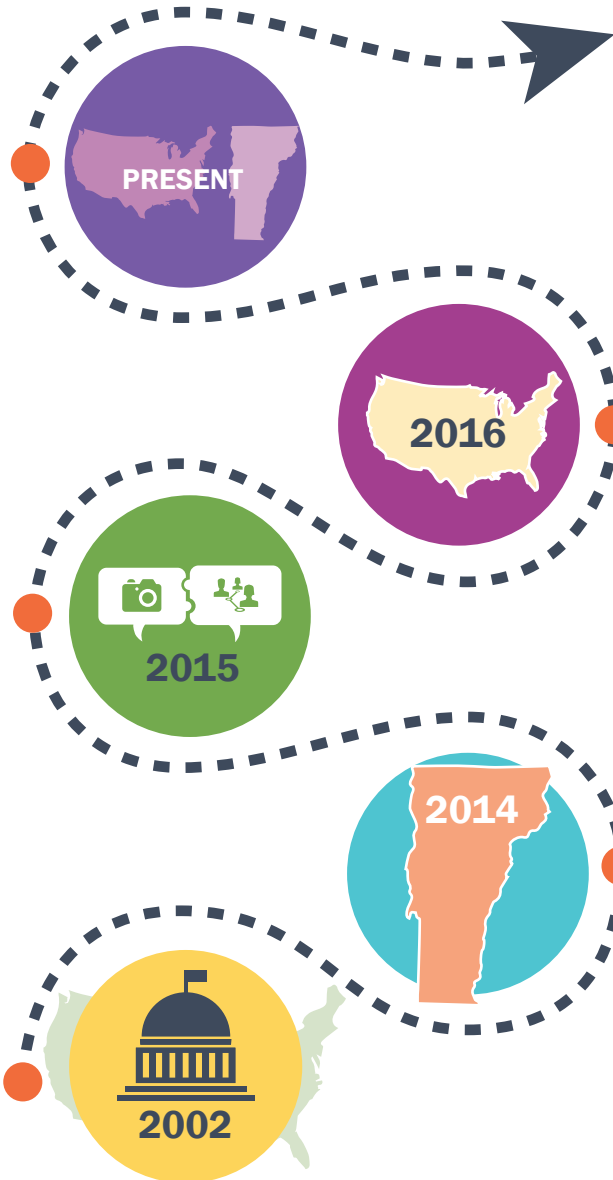


# THE VERMONT EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM.

## A journey.

### THE ESSA STATE PLAN: CURRENTLY IN DEVELOPMENT

This plan is required by the U.S. Department of Education, and will describe how the state intends to meet ESSA requirements, while preserving the spirit and critical components of EQS and EQRs.



### EDUCATION QUALITY REVIEWS (EQR):

These peer-driven School and Supervisory District reviews incorporate diverse quantitative and qualitative data, and focus on providing substantive feedback over aggregate scoring and ranking.

### NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND (NCLB):

Schools' effectiveness was primarily determined by examining their math and English standardized test scores.



### FUTURE

Achieving a coherent system of education in Vermont that ensures the success of all students and schools.

### THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA):

ESSA replaces NCLB as the nation's guiding body of education law. It is aligned with many of the principles of EQS, but also carries over the identification and ranking of schools that was a hallmark of NCLB. Its implications for statewide practice are currently being discussed.

### EDUCATION QUALITY STANDARDS (EQS):

Guiding state education policy reflecting the values and priorities of Vermont educators: personalization, proficiency-based learning, and accountability systems that authentically represent school performance.

