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The SBE's Strategic Goals are to ensure that Vermont's public education system operates within the framework of high expectations for every learner and ensure that there is equity in opportunity for all and to ensure that the public education system is stable, efficient, and responsive to changes and ever-changing population needs, economic and 21st century issues.

- Retreat Agenda Day 1 -			
2:15 p.m.	A	Retreat Opens – Introductions	
2:20 p.m.	B	Ice Breaker – Team Building Activity – Krista Huling, Chair	
2:35 p.m.	C	Facilitated Discussion on Board Communication – Rebecca Holcombe, Ed.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance/Best Practices (in communities, with each other, social media) • Norm Setting • AOE's Communication Plan 	
3:35 p.m.	D	Act 46 Working Session – Donna Russo-Savage, AOE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in the Law – H.513 (sections 1-23) 	
4:35 p.m.		Break	
4:45 p.m.	E	Act 46 Working Session Continued – Donna Russo-Savage, AOE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Schools Grant • Roles and Responsibilities for Next Year 	
5:30 p.m.		Retreat Adjourns for Day 1	
6:45 p.m.	F	SBE Group Dinner at restaurant at Jay Peak	

- Retreat Agenda Day 2 -			
8:30 a.m.	A	Coffee, Welcome and Introductions	
8:35 a.m.	B	State Board Rules and Responsibilities – Molly Bachman, General Counsel, AOE	
9:05 a.m.	C	Act 49 (H.513) - Overview (remaining sections) – Molly Bachman, General Counsel, AOE	
9:35 a.m.	D	Update on Education Quality Standards (EQS) Part 1 – Amy Fowler	
10:50 a.m.		Break	
11:00 a.m.	E	Update on Education Quality Standards (EQS) Part 2 – Amy Fowler, AOE	
12:15 p.m.		LUNCH – Invitation Only	
1:00 p.m.	G	Strategic Plan <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review plan and progress 2. Discussion of Revisions (as needed) 3. Priorities for 2018 	
2:30 p.m.		Other	
2:45 p.m.	H	Retreat Adjourns	

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