

## Summary of Changes

### SY19 Public School Register

We are presenting to the SY19 Public School Register to the Vermont State Board of Education in order to receive approval for the administrative additions and changes outlined below.

The Vermont School Register is a student record-keeping document required by Vermont Statute (see Appendix B) for archival purposes.

The purpose of the school register is to document each Vermont school's continuous year-to-year cycle of enrolling students, to record daily attendance, to report dropouts and graduates, and to report year-end attendance to the Agency of Education. It is the source document for calculating Average Daily Membership, which is a critical aspect in the state funding system. Beginning in 2018, the mechanism for transferring this information to the Agency of Education will be the Statewide Longitudinal Data System (VT SLDS), which will collect data throughout the school year.

Summary of changes to the SY19 Public School Register:

1. All references to the Fall and Spring Public School Census collections and Yellow Pages are updated to align with the Vermont Statewide Longitudinal Data System (VT SLDS).
2. The VT SLDS required data elements and code sets for reporting attendance are included, as well as race fields and updated Student Educator Course Transcript (SECT) language. These changes are necessary to align practice with VTSLDS specifications and collection methodology.
3. Addition of Act 77 (flexible pathways) language where applicable.
4. Formatting and grammar issues have been updated where appropriate.