

**State Board of Education  
Rule Series 2200  
Public Hearing**

**Draft Minutes**

**Meeting Place: Virtual Teams Meeting/Video/Teleconference**

**Call in #: 1-802-828-7667, Conference ID: 681 147 302#**

**133 State Street, Room #021**

**Montpelier, VT 05620-2501**

**Date: August 26, 2021**

**Present:**

**State Board of Education (SBE) Members:** Oliver Olsen, Jennifer Samuelson, Patrick Brown, Gabrielle Lucci, Tom Lovett.

**Agency of Education (AOE):** Judy Cutler, Emily Simmons, Donna Russo-Savage, Maureen Gaidys

**Others:** Lisa Purcell, Chittenden

**Call to Order/Roll Call/Amendments to the Agenda**

Chair Olsen called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. and took roll call and identified members of the public who wished to participate. There were no amendments to the agenda. He gave a brief overview of the background and purpose of the public hearing and the process for hearing public comments. He explained the ground rules for participation and provided a [link to the State Board's rulemaking webpage](#) and dates for upcoming public hearings: September 15, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.; October 20, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. and October 26, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. and that public comment could also be submitted by November 5, 2021 via email at [SBE.PublicComment@vermont.gov](mailto:SBE.PublicComment@vermont.gov).

**Public Comment**

Lisa Purcell, Chittenden, thanked Board members and AOE staff for their service and gave public comment on lack of mention of independent schools needing to abide by equal employment opportunity commission for non-discrimination and public outreach on these public hearings.

Emily Simmons, AOE General Counsel gave public comment on [AOE Suggestions for Further Amendment to Draft Rule 2200](#).

Donna Russo-Savage, AOE Legal Staff gave public comment on [AOE Suggestions for Further Amendment to Draft Rule 2223](#).

## **Adjourn**

Chair Olsen adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Maureen Gaidys, Agency of Education