



Tuesday, January 21, 2020  
 Rutland Senior High School  
 Theater  
 22 Stratton Road  
 Rutland, VT 05701

Vermont State Board of Education  
**Inquiry Regarding Proficiency-Based Learning**

Schedule of Witnesses  
*(subject to change)*

Item F

<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Afternoon Session Begins - Welcome and introductions: John Carroll, Chair
<b>2:05 p.m.</b>	John Downes, Ed.D., Director, Tarrant Institute at UVM, Vermont
<b>2:20 p.m.</b>	David Ruff, Executive Director, Great Schools Partnership, New England
<b>2:35 p.m.</b>	Rachel Duffy, Teacher (English), Peoples Academy, Lamoille County Kate Toland, Teacher (Social Studies), Peoples Academy, Lamoille County Chris Whalen, Teacher (English), Harwood Union High School, Washington County Jonah Ibson, Teacher (English), Harwood Union High School, Washington County
<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	Student, Montpelier High School, Washington County Student, Winooski High School, Chittenden County
<b>3:35 p.m.</b>	Sean McMannon, Superintendent, Winooski, Chittenden County
<b>3:50 p.m.</b>	Public Comment
<b>4:20 p.m.</b>	Emily Rinkema, Instructional Coach, Champlain Valley High School, Chittenden County Stan Williams, Instructional Coach, Champlain Valley High School, Chittenden County
<b>4:40 p.m.</b>	Afternoon Session Ends
<b>4:40 p.m.</b>	Community Supper

Item G

<b>5:20 p.m.</b>	Evening Session Begins - Welcome and introductions: John Carroll, Chair
<b>5:25 p.m.</b>	Jess DeCarolis, AOE Division Director, Student Pathways, Vermont Pat Fitzsimmons, AOE PBL Coordinator, Student Pathways, Vermont
<b>5:40 p.m.</b>	Curtis Hier, Teacher (Social Studies), Fairhaven Union High School, Rutland County Michael Thomas, Teacher (English), Vergennes Union High School, Addison County Adrienne Weld, Teacher (Physical Education), Rutland High School, Rutland County Abby Brodowski, Teacher (English), Rutland High School, Rutland County
<b>6:20 p.m.</b>	Jen Staintin, Ed.D., Curriculum Coordinator, Woodstock Middle & High School , Windsor County
<b>6:35 p.m.</b>	Melissa Connor, Director, Stafford Technical Center, Rutland County
<b>6:50 p.m.</b>	Steven Dellinger-Pate, Principal, U-32 High School, Washington County Greg Schillinger, Assistant Principal, Rutland High School, Rutland County
<b>7:10 p.m.</b>	Public Comment
<b>7:40 p.m.</b>	Mike McRaith, Assistant Executive Director, Vermont Principals' Association, Vermont
<b>7:55 p.m.</b>	Conclusion and next steps: John Carroll, Chair
<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	Evening Session Ends

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