



STATE OF VERMONT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TASK FORCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PUPIL WEIGHTING FACTORS REPORT

Agenda

Thursday, July 29, 2021

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

State House, Rm 11 and

via [Livestream Link](#)

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NOTE: *All Task Force meetings will be conducted in a hybrid format with the option for participating in-person or remotely. In order to ensure the best air flow, we will be following room capacity limits at the State House so in-person attendance may be limited. We strongly encourage anyone who participates in-person to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. For everyone's safety, we ask participants who are not fully vaccinated to wear a mask or attend remotely. All meetings will be live-streamed via YouTube. Thank you.*

9:00 A.M. Welcome and Agenda Review

9:05 A.M. Overviews

- A Weighting Study Report Overview
Tammy Kolbe, Associate Professor, University of Vermont
- B Spending Formula
Brad James, Education Finance Manager, Agency of Education

10:00 A.M. Defining Poverty for the Purpose of Distributing School Funding

- A Tammy Kolbe, Associate Professor, University of Vermont
- B Contexts, options and other States
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- C Michael Moser, Coordinator for the Vermont State Data Center, University of Vermont – Center for Rural Studies
- D Erin Oalican, Economic Services Division, Department of Children and Families
- D Anore Horton, Executive Director, Hunger Free Vermont

11:00 A.M – 11:15 Break

11:15 A.M. Education Finance and English Language Learners

- A Tammy Kolbe, Associate Professor, University of Vermont
- B Breanna Parker, Legislative Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- C Dan French, Secretary, Agency of Education
James Cobb, ELL Education Coordinator, Agency of Education
- D Tom Flanagan, Superintendent, Burlington
- E Sean McMannon, Superintendent, Winooski
- F Deb Coombs, ELL teacher, Windham South East

12:00 P.M. The Education Quality Assurance Process

- A Dan French, Secretary, Agency of Education
- B Olsen Oliver, Chair, Vermont State Board of Education
Jennifer Samuelson, Vice-Chair, Vermont State Board of Education
- C Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association

12:45 P.M. Public Comment

12:55 P.M. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates

1:00 P.M. Adjournment