



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

Minutes

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM – Regular Meeting

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM – PUBLIC HEARING

State House, Rm 11 and via [Livestream Link](#)

To participate in the public comment portion of the meeting, please email Sorsha at sanderson@leg.state.vt.us

To testify in the Public Hearing, please fill out the online form:

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/links/pupil-weighting-factors-public-hearing>

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. In-person participants are required to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. All meetings will be live-streamed via YouTube.*

1:30 P.M. Welcome and Agenda Review

1:35 P.M. District Level or School Level Weights

A Tammy Kolbe, Associate Professor, University of Vermont

1:45 P.M. Rurality/Sparsity

A Tammy Kolbe, Associate Professor, University of Vermont

B Breanna Parker, Legislative Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

C Emily Simmons, General Counsel, Agency of Education

D Bruce Baker, Professor, Graduate School of Education at Rutgers University

2:50 A.M. Tuitioning: disconnect in spending and population

A Mill Moore, Executive Director, Independent School Association

3:10 A.M. Logistics of data collection in tuitioning schools

A Brad James, Education Finance Manager, Agency of Education

B Rosie Krueger, Director, Child Nutrition Program, Agency of Education

3:20 P.M. Next Steps

3:55 P.M. Future Agenda Items

4:14 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Break

5:06 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING

Witnesses:

Rory	Thibault
Michael	Taub
Douglas	Korb
Kendra	Sowers
Alison	Notte
Daniel	MacArthur
Marc	Schauber
Jason	Van Driesche
Ted	Plemenos
Laura	Lee
George	Cross
Robert	Bliss
Mia	Schultz
Kristine	Lott
Jean	Waltz
Miro	Weinberger
Nancy	Keller
Courtney	Bryan
Yam	Basnet
Liz	Curry
Matt	Gile
Moseka	Kiputa
Jeremy	Kirk
Dalib	Bulle
David	Holzappel
Reier	Erickson
Bill	Clark
Todd	Rohlen
Monika	Ivancic
Catherine	Ott
Martine	Gulick
David	Schoales
Christopher	Tormey
Elizabeth	Burrows
Matthew	LeFluer
Elizabeth	Wood
Rebekah	Silver

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7:00 P.M. Adjournment