



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

**Agenda**

Monday, September 13, 2021

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

State House, Rm 24 and

via [Livestream Link](#)

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**9:00 A.M. Welcome and Agenda Review**

**9:05 A.M. Smoothing the Transition/Changing Impact**

- A Yield: Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- B Impact on Tax Rates: Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- C Income based education taxes: Deb Brighton, Chair of Tax Structure Commission
- D ESSER III: Breanna Parker, Legislative Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- E Maintenance of Effort: Brad James, Education Finance Manager, Agency of Education

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Continue discussion**

**12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. - LUNCH**

**1:00 P.M. CATEGORICAL GRANTS**

- A Stephanie Yu, Deputy Director, Public Assets Institute
- B Jack Hoffman, Senior Policy Analyst, Public Assets Institute

**1:45 P.M. Tax Rate Implications: categorical grants and pupil weighting**

A Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:15 P.M. Current Law Context – Federal vs. State**

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

**2:45 P.M. Public Comment**

Representative Laura Sibilila, Dover, VT

**2:55 P.M. Future Agenda Items**

**3:00 P.M. Adjournment**