

VT Tax Structure Commission  
Thursday, June 11, 2020 – 2:00 P.M.  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

**Draft Minutes**

Present: Commissioners: Stephen Trenholm, Deb Brighton, Bram Kleppner; Staff Director: Sean Sheehan; Consultant to the Tax Structure Commission: Susan Mesner; Education Panel: Daniel French, Secretary of Education; Jeff Francis, Executive Director of the Vermont Superintendents Association; William Mathis, National Education Policy Center

**2:05 P.M. Welcome – Deb Brighton, Commissioner** – meeting called to order

**2:05 P.M. Panel discussion on education finance with Jeff Francis of Vermont Superintendents Association, Secretary Dan French from Vermont’s Agency of Education, and Bill Mathis of the National Education Policy Center** – Written opening testimony was submitted by [William Mathis](#). The discussion is available via [YouTube](#). Please note that there were some audio difficulties during the recording.

**3:35 P.M. Panel discussion concludes; Commissioners discuss new insights** – brief discussion regarding next step. Mr. Sheehan will work to find the next meeting date.

**3:45 P.M. Adjourn by consensus**

Respectfully submitted by,

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