

To the Vermont State Board Of Education:

As an active Vermont Arts Educator working with students, I want to thank you for your efforts to make our system more equitable and diverse. I noticed that some of the proposed changes may inadvertently make it more difficult for me to provide equitable arts education for my students.

Please consider revising the way the Curriculum Content section covers Arts Education by expanding its own section (that impacts students K-12 in four subject areas) with minimum class requirements similar to Physical Education and Library.

Please also address maximum class loads in the arts that vary for discipline and developmental level. Mandating that schools with 300 or more students should have full-time Arts Instructors would support this.

Thank you,

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