

**State Board of Education
December 20, 2011
Item F**

Discussion/Update Topic:

Presentation on Act 153 Recommendations Developed by a Task Force of Superintendents, School Business Managers and Directors of Special Education

Purpose of Discussion:

The State Board requested a presentation by this Task Force on its recommendations. The Task Force has reviewed Act 153 in detail and has developed a set of 14 recommendations intended to improve Act 153 and the implementation supports that are being provided by the Vermont Department of Education and other entities.

Presenters:

Jeffrey Francis, Executive Director for the Vermont Superintendents Association provided staff support to the Task Force and will present the recommendations. He will be accompanied by representative members of the Task Force.