



**State of Vermont  
Department of Education  
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**Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators**

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Dear Standards Board Members,

I hope everyone had a great summer. To those of you back to school, have a great year! The Executive Committee met on August 13<sup>th</sup> to plan the work of the Board through the fall and early winter. One goal the Executive Committee has is to help the Department create a clearer and more user friendly VSBPE website. Please review the current website and come to the meeting with your suggestions.

The Executive Committee received a Legislative Update from Mark Oettinger. As a result of our discussion with Mark, the Executive Committee will be meeting with the Commissioner to review our Action Plan and to discuss the work of the Board and how it fits with the current work of the Department and State Board of Education. We will give the full Board an update of our discussion at the September meeting.

Sincerely,

Brian Howe  
Chair, VSBPE