



Vermont Teacher Leadership Summit ***“Why Teacher Leadership? How Does It Happen?”***

June 4, 2007 - Capitol Plaza, Montpelier

Learning Intentions:

- Participants will learn promising practices of teacher leadership and supporting conditions from our colleagues here in Vermont.
- The Department of Education will draw on the shared knowledge and expertise of participants to inform challenges, needs, and next steps in supporting teacher leadership in Vermont.

8:00-8:30 Registration and Welcome

8:30-9:00 Keynote Address

Deputy Commissioner Brian O’Regan will help us look at the broad landscape of teacher leadership in Vermont, addressing the questions;

- Why Teacher Leadership?
- How does Teacher Leadership happen?

9:00-12:00 Presentations and Group Discussion

Following Deputy Commissioner O’Regan’s talk, we will begin a series of teacher leadership presentations. Presenters will share their experience and insight, also in relation to the key questions. Table groups will respond to questions designed to elicit dialogue related to the two identified learning intentions. Groups will be facilitated by Department staff and participant input will be documented. Proceedings, including existing best practice and recommended support for teacher leadership in Vermont, will be published and disseminated.

Morning Presentation Teams Include:

- Bonnie Bourne and Team (Mary Hogan, Middlebury)
- Marion Anastasia and Beth Cobb (St. Johnsbury School)
- Bob Pequignot and Team (JFK, Winooski)

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-3:00 Panel Discussion and Questions

- Betsy Knox (Hinesburg Community School)
- Maggie Eaton (U-32 High School)
- Dorothy Finlay (Eden Central, Eden)

3:00-3:30 Next Steps and Closure