

Task Force on Equitable and Inclusive School Environments – Subcommittee 2 November 12, 2021, 9:00 – 10:00 am

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Call In: 1- 802-828-7667 Conference ID: 242 668 561 #

1 National Life Drive, Room 532, Montpelier, VT 05602-2501

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

<u>Present:</u> Amy Wheeler-Sutton, Building Effective Strategies for Teaching Students Project at the University of Vermont; Chris Sheehan, teacher, appointed by the Vermont-National Education Association; Marianna Donnally; Meaghan Morgan Puglisi, appointed by the Vermont-National Education Association

AOE: Maureen Gaidys

Members of the public/others: Chris Case, Kheya Ganguly

Call to Order/Roll Call/Amendments to Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes from October 12, 2021, Meeting – No action taken – no quorum.

Comments from the public – Chris Case from AOE spoke about how his department can work with and support the work of the subcommittee.

Working Session

Members reviewed draft of language around challenges based on U.S. Department of Education report.

Can we learn from other states about how their reforms in this area have worked?

Discussion of current climate in light of the pandemic and how that has worked with other factors to increase behavior issues.

Need a workforce ready to implement these resources that make exclusionary discipline unnecessary.

Success Beyond Six – Marianna examining how that funding stream could contribute to the goals of this taskforce.

Interconnected Systems Framework (ISF) – another resource that can be leveraged to help this work.



Review of draft of report. Subcommittee members contributed to draft as it pertains to the subject matter of this subcommittee.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes from October 28, 2021

Moved by Marianna; seconded by Meaghan Morgan-Puglisi. The vote passed unanimously.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Christopher Sheehan

