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ESSA State Plan: Recommendation Form

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Question(s) being considered: Do Vermont's math and ELA standards support career and college readiness?		
What ESSA requirements need to be met?: ESSA requires that each State demonstrate that their academic standards are aligned with entrance requirements for credit-bearing coursework in the system of public higher education in the State, and relevant State Career and Technical Education (CTE) standards.		
Solution being proposed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vermont's current learning standards, adopted with the approval of the State Board of Education, have been accepted by the federal Department of Education as supporting college and career readiness. 		
Rationale: Explain why your proposal supports each decision logic element below: <i>Equity:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Common Core State Standards are designed to promote career and college readiness for all students through the creation of personalized, student-centered learning opportunities. <i>Alignment with current VT policy and practice:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vermont's has already adopted the Common Core State Standards that Vermont has adopted, and has previously determined that these standards ensure students' career and college readiness. <i>Efficiency (streamlining processes, eliminating duplicative systems or requirements):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This continuation of practice doesn't involve any duplicative systems or processes. <i>Possibility (implementation feasibility for the AOE and impacted stakeholders):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This continuation of practice will create no new implementation burden for the state. 		
Identify any known or potential risks associated with your proposed solution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no risks associated with this continuation of practice. 		
What are the expected benefits associated with your proposed solution?: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of practice Continued implementation of high quality standards that support career and college readiness 		
Secretary's Decision	Date: 9/23/16	Initials: 
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confirm recommendation of ESSA State Plan Management Team <input type="checkbox"/> Reject recommendation of ESSA State Plan Management Team and offer the following as an alternative:		