

Act 28 Repot to Vermont Standards Board
28 March 2024
Summary of 21 February 2024 Meeting of
Advisory Council on Literacy

- Two more meetings remain for this committee (final meeting in April)
- Monitoring current bills in legislature and alignment with literacy work
- Eight proposed bills relating to literacy
 - Includes dyslexia screening, literacy PD and Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

AOE supports development of local literacy plans

VTCAP 2023 literacy results

- 2023 was the first year of these new assessments - designed to measure mastery of Common Core and NGSS.
- March 11- May 3 is assessment window
- ELA Proficient and Above ranged from 43% - 57%
- Math Proficient and Above ranged from 33%-53%
- Science 40%-45% ● About 30% difference (lower) in ELA results between students from historically marginalized background compared to those from historically privileged background

Data Collection/Assessment

Council's final task is to recommend evidence-based literacy assessments. Schools and districts are required to have a local comprehensive assessment system. Assessment systems must include screening, diagnostic, summative assessments.

Act 28 tasks the council with making a recommendation.

Final report to the legislature will be written over the summer. Due Dec. 15.

Respectfully submitted 28 March 2024

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