



Advisory Council on Literacy

March 14, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Call In: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: #187 709 727#

[No. 28. An act relating to improving prekindergarten through grade 12 literacy within the State.](#)

Members: Secretary French, Agency of Education; Bill Clark, Standards Board for Professional Educators; Chelsea Myers, Associate Executive Director, Vermont Superintendents Association; Darren McIntyre, Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators; Beth O'Brien, Vermont Principals' Association; Don Tinney, Vermont National Education Association; Gwen Carmolli, Vermont Curriculum Leaders Association; Catherine Campbell, Maple Run School District; Jennifer Farnsworth, Essex-Westford Educational Community Unified Union School District; Susan Koch, Montpelier Roxbury School District; Julie Spaulding, Student Community Member; Emily Lesh, Community Member; Cynthia Gardner-Morse, Community Member; Jacqui Kelleher, Vermont Agency of Education; Martine Gulick, Vermont School Boards Association; Susan Gray, Vermont Independent Schools Association

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GOALS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the progress of Act 28 ● Gather feedback on Vermont's statewide literacy plan 	Attendees: Chair: Gwen Carmolli Note Taker: AOE Representative Time: 10:00-12:00 Format: Online meeting	
TO PREPARE FOR THIS MEETING, PLEASE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review A Blueprint for Early Literacy Comprehensive System of Services, PreK Through Third Grade ● Review Act 28 Testimony ● Review Meeting Minutes 		
NORMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listen thoughtfully & assume positive intentions ● Ground statements in evidence ● Stick to the protocol ● Begin and end on time 	DECISION MAKING PROCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gather Information & Input ● Deliberate ● Prioritize ● Vote 	

TIME	MINUTES	ACTIVITIES & NOTES
10:00	20	Council Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Roll Call & share • Spring Meetings - 4/13 1:00-3:00, 6/8 1:00-3:00
10:20	5	Approve Meeting Minutes (Motion & Vote)
10:25	10	Hear Public Comment
10:35	30	Hear Act 28 Updates - Follow-Up Questions & Answers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear overview of Act 28 Testimony by VT AOE Representative or Chair • Hold brief question & answer on Act 28 progress
11:05	40	Hear & Discuss input on the statewide Literacy Plan (blueprint) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share input by Council Members • Discuss gathered input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the common strengths? ○ What are the common themes? ○ To what extent is the plan understood? ○ How far in implementation is the plan?
11:45	15	Next Meeting & Wrap Up
Tasks for the April Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and provide input #2 on blueprint. Send to Gwen by April 6th. 		