



# Advisory Council on Literacy

June 23, 2022, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

### Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Call In: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: 612 032 371#

[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; Bev Davis, 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

<p><b>MEETING GOAL:</b> Develop prioritized areas of feedback on the statewide literacy plan (blueprint linked below)</p>	<p><b>Attendees:</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Gwen Carmolli  <b>Note Taker:</b> AOE Representative  <b>Time:</b> June 23, 1:00-3:00  <b>Format:</b> Online meeting</p>
<p><b>TO PREPARE FOR THIS MEETING, PLEASE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review <a href="#">A Blueprint for Early Literacy Comprehensive System of Services, PreK Through Third Grade</a></li> <li>● Review <a href="#">Meeting Minutes</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>NORMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listen thoughtfully &amp; assume positive intentions</li> <li>● Ground statements in evidence</li> <li>● Stick to the protocol</li> <li>● Begin and end on time</li> </ul>	<p><b>DECISION MAKING PROCESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gather Information &amp; Input</li> <li>● Deliberate</li> <li>● Prioritize</li> <li>● Vote</li> </ul>

TIME	MINUTES	ACTIVITIES & NOTES
1:00	20	<b>Council Work:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome</li> <li>• Roll Call &amp; share - Share 1 glimmer of hope as we work toward our goal of increasing literacy outcomes for all Vermont students</li> <li>• Updates - Revisions to <a href="#">Compiled Input #1</a></li> </ul>
1:20	5	Approve April <a href="#">Meeting Minutes</a> (Motion & Vote)
1:25	10	Hear Public Comment
1:35	55	<b>Hear &amp; Discuss Prioritized Selections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss narrowing selection process</li> <li>• Share &amp; discuss <a href="#">prioritized selections</a> - each member is invited to share 1 comment on selections</li> <li>• Share summer sub-committee work to identify connections to legislation/requirements, &amp; evidence to support recommendations</li> </ul>
2:30	20	<b>Reflection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What has gone well with our work this year?</li> <li>• What is 1 thing you hope to accomplish next year?</li> </ul>
2:50	10	<b>Wrap Up</b> <b>Note:</b> Thank you for your time and invaluable input!
<i>Tasks for the next meeting:  Complete the <a href="#">survey</a> regarding meeting dates for next year &amp; summer sub-committee work</i>		