



Staff-to-Student Ratios Task Force

November 30, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Location:

Agency of Education
219 North Main Street, Room 304
Barre, VT 05641

Meeting Objectives:

- Review a staff-to-student count ratios prepared by AOE, including disaggregated data by SU/SD subgroup. Identify additional analyses, if necessary, for the Task Force’s deliberations.
- Discuss possible guidelines for using staff-to-student count ratios in SU/SD decision making, as well as potential barriers to SU/SDs flexibility in adjusting staffing profiles.
- Consider the impact of staff-to-student ratios for independent schools.
- Determine next steps for addressing task force’s charge.

Schedule:

9:00-9:10 Check in and review meeting objectives

9:10-9:15 Review/approve meeting minutes from November 6, 2018

9:15-10:00 Review a staff-to-student count ratios prepared by AOE

- Presentation by AOE (15 minutes)
- Discussion

Guiding questions:

- What is the group’s initial reactions/reflections on the indicators presented? To what extent are the categories used to disaggregate SU/SDs useful?
- Which indicators, and disaggregation categories, does the Task Force feel are most appropriate to include in its final report?
- What, if any, additional analyses should AOE undertake?

10:00-10:15 Discuss strategies for districts to utilize staffing ratios in their decision making (15 minutes)

10:15-10:30 Discuss potential barriers to staffing flexibility at local level (15 minutes)

10:30-10:45 Consider the impact of staff-to-student ratios for independent schools.

10:45-11:00 Next steps & task assignments

Adjourn at 11 a.m.