



**Task Force on Equitable and Inclusive School Environments  
Subcommittee #1: Best practices, defining behaviors, other  
states, services for students under age 8**

December 15, 2021, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
1 National Life Drive, Davis 5, Room 532  
Montpelier, VT 05620-2501

## AGENDA

### **Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting**

**Call In: 1-802-828-7667**

**Conference ID: 285 368 730#**

*Per [Act 35 of 2021](#), Sec. 2 (a), a Task Force on Equitable and Inclusive School Environments was created. The Task Force shall make recommendations to end suspensions and expulsions for all but the most serious student behaviors and compile data regarding school discipline in Vermont public and approved independent schools in order to inform strategic planning, guide statewide and local decision making and resource allocation, and measure the effectiveness of statewide and local policies and practices.*

**11:30 a.m. Call to Order/Roll Call/Amendments to Agenda**

**11:35 a.m. VOTE to Approve Minutes from December 1, 2021, Meeting**

**11:40 a.m. Opportunity for Public to be Heard**

**11:50 a.m. Legal Review** - Task Force recommendations and the concurrent statutory obligations (FERPA, Title IX, HHB, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), any rules related to drugs & alcohol).

**12:05 p.m. Discussion/Working Session**

- Define imminent harm and intent
- Exclusion as discipline and re-entry process
- VPA views relative to school safety and obligation of school to educate the student who violates school rules and the education of the other students in the classroom, etc. – J. Nichols.

**12:30 p.m. Adjourn**