

Task Force for Universal Afterschool Access January 5, 2021, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Call In: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: 163 566 095#

Per H.969 of 2020, Sec. B.1120.1, a <u>Task Force for Universal Afterschool Access</u> was created to consider and make recommendations on the framework for, the costs of, and related long-term funding sources for access to universal afterschool programs.

Members: Representative Kelly Pajala; Senator Perchlik; Secretary French, Agency of Education; Jess DeCarolis, Director, Agency of Education; Geoffrey T. Pippenger, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families; Chelsea Myers, Associate Executive Director, Vermont Superintendents Association; Sandra Cameron, Director of Public Policy, Vermont School Boards Association; Erin Maguire (Essex-Westford School District), Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators; Matthew DeBlois, (Vergennes Union Elementary School), Vermont Principals' Association; Mark Tashjian, Chair, Council of Independent Schools; Retta Dunlap, a representative of Vermont Home Study programs; David Woolpy, Executive Director, Vermont Boys and Girls Clubs of Rutland County; Heather Moore (Franklin County), Afterschool Program Representative; Carrie McDonnell (Windsor/Orange County), Afterschool Program Representative; Christy Gallese (Chittenden County), Afterschool Program Representative; and Holly Morehouse, Executive Director, Executive Director, Vermont Afterschool, Inc.

3:00 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.: Call to Order, Roll Call/Introductions/Amendments to Agenda

3:05 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.: Approve Minutes from December 14, 2020 Meeting

3:15 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.: Opportunity for Public to be Heard

3:25 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: Short Overview of Materials Shared Prior to Meeting

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Q&A about Materials/Data

4:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.: Discussion focused on what the priorities should be for Afterschool for

All funding (e.g., access for low-income youth, quality standards, etc.)

4:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Next Steps, Preview of Next Two Meeting Topics

5:00 p.m.: Adjourn