



Task Force on Universal School Lunch

January 13, 2022, 9:30-10:15 a.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: 989 626 476#

Per [Act 67 of 2021](#), Sec.9, a Task Force on Universal School Lunch was created. The Task Force shall make recommendations on how, not later than the 2026–2027 school year, to achieve the goal of providing universal school lunch for all public school students at no cost to the students or their families and shall perform the following tasks: (1) recommend funding sources for universal school lunch; (2) recommend what data should be collected by local education agencies, school districts, and schools to qualify for federal funds based on student poverty, the means by which the data should be collected, the frequency of collection, and how this data should be reported to the Agency of Education and the frequency of this reporting; (3) consider how other states offer and fund universal school meals at no cost to students or their families; and (4) meet with Vermont’s federal delegation to discuss what changes could be made to federal law and regulations to more readily facilitate universal school meals.

Members: Rosie Krueger, State Director of Child Nutrition, Chair; Alyson Eastman, Vice Chair, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Agriculture; and Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department of Children and Families.

9:30 a.m. Call to Order /Roll Call/Amendments to Agenda

9:35 a.m. Review and Approve Minutes from December 29, 2021 Meeting

9:40 a.m. Opportunity for Public Comment

9:45 a.m. Review Edits and Update on Meeting with Congressional Delegation

10:05 a.m. Finalize Report to the House and Senate Committees

10:15 a.m. Adjourn