

State Board of Education Meeting, 9/18/2024
Public Comment
Senator Martine Larocque Gulick

- **I am curious as to the whereabouts and use of the SBOE strategic plan. Title 16 requires that the Board create and maintain a strategic plan, and if one exists I have not seen it widely used to inform the work of the Board. I would like to be made aware of this plan and how it is used.**

*Section 164(a) Statewide Strategic Education Plan (effective Feb. 14, 2014)
<https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/16/003/00164a> - Beginning July 1, 1998, the State Board shall adopt through a public process a statewide strategic education plan to describe how the Agency will help school boards to improve student performance. - Shall update and readopt the plan at least every five years. - Goal to strengthen coherence and consistency among State and local educational goals, standards for student performance, assessments, professional development opportunities and action plans to provide support for local curriculum development. Vermont State Board of Education Statutory Authority May 9, 2024 Page 3 - Plan shall include info on the economic cost of implementation and the education benefits to be derived.*

- **Chair Samulelson is representing the State Board of Education on the Commission on the Future of Public Education, and I'm curious as to how she is receiving, facilitating and organizing Board input to share with the Commission.**