



Report of the Act 46 Study Committee

***Addison Northeast Supervisory Union
September 20, 2016***

What Do We Want for All Our Children?



Unification Supports Our Goals

Strategic Plan
Policy Governance
Goals
Ends
Vision
Mission
Action Steps

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Unification

ANESU District by the Numbers

Monkton, K-6
 Enrollment: 177
 Ed Spend / Eq pupil: \$15,137
 Eq. Tax Rate: \$1.5858
 Student:Teacher ratio: 16.42

Starksboro, K-6
 Enrollment: 184
 Ed Spend / Eq pupil: \$14,391
 Eq. Tax Rate: \$1.5416
 Student:Teacher ratio: 15.37

New Haven, K-6
 Enrollment: 115
 Ed Spend / Eq pupil: \$14,201
 Eq. Tax Rate: \$1.5416
 Student:Teacher ratio: 15.89

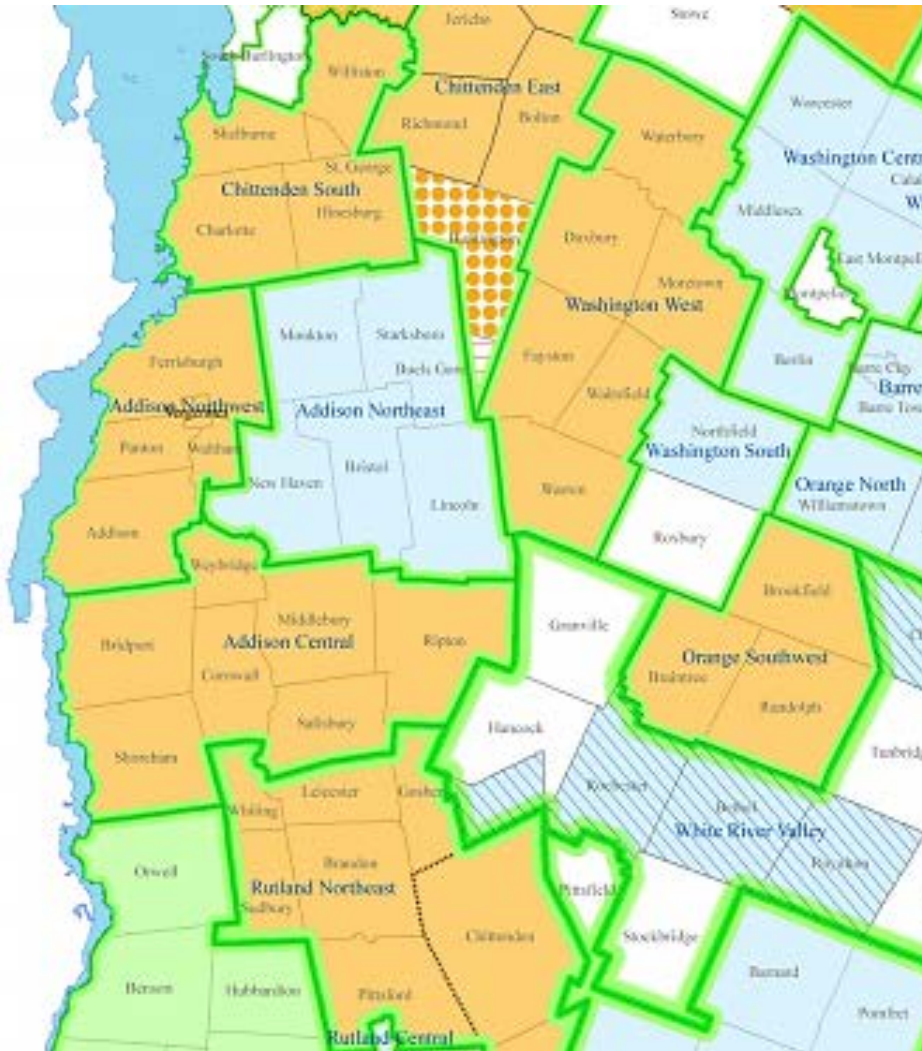
Bristol, PK-6
 Enrollment: 313
 Ed Spend / Eq pupil: \$14,739
 Eq. Tax Rate: \$1.5653
 Student:Teacher ratio: 14.09









Mt Abe, 7-12
 Enrollment: 641
 Ed Spend / Eq pupil: \$15,643
 Eq. Tax Rate: N/A
 Student:Teacher ratio: 10.94

Lincoln, K-6
 Enrollment: 137
 Ed Spend / Eq pupil: \$15,359
 Eq. Tax Rate: \$1.5963
 Student:Teacher ratio: 14.48

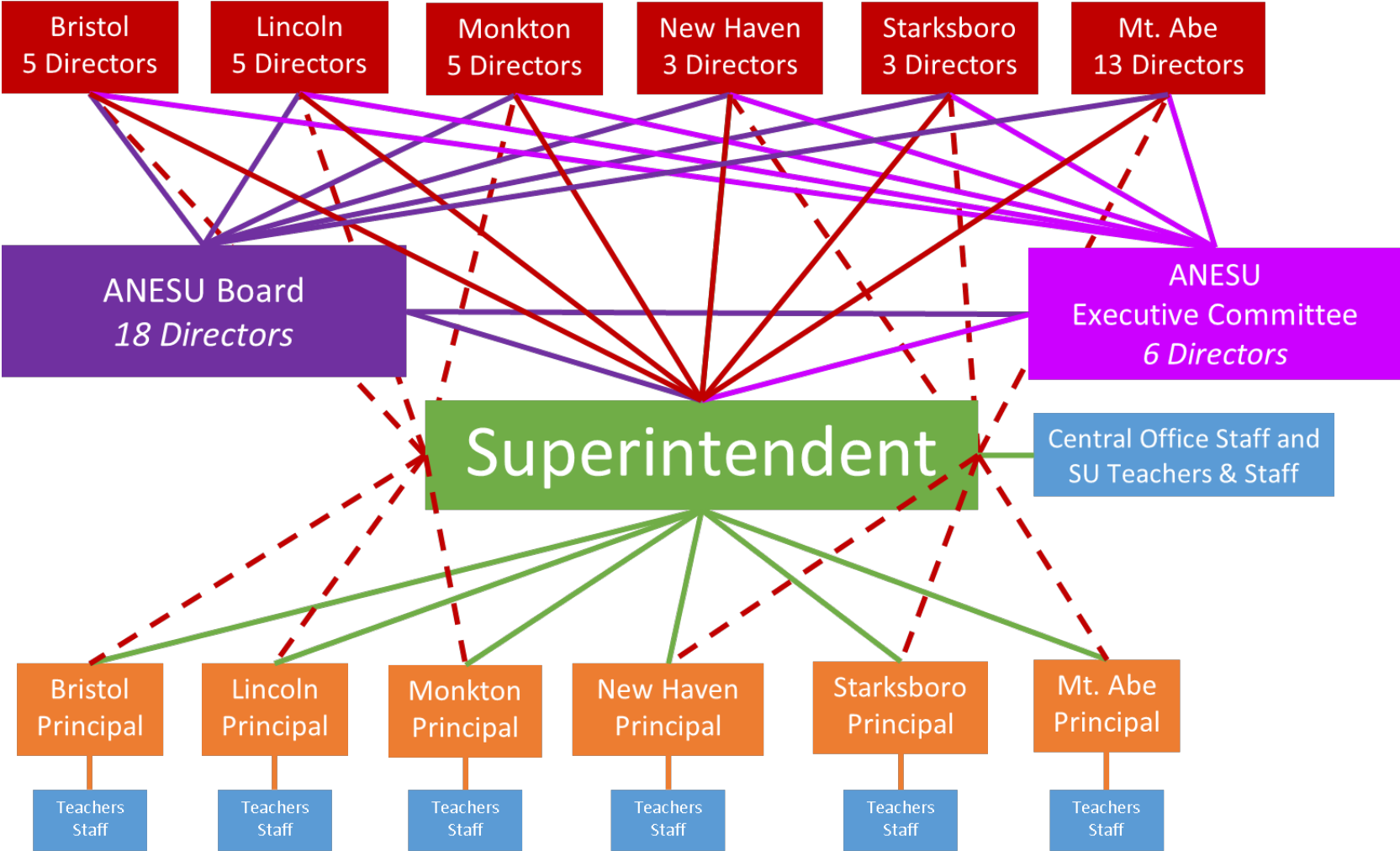
ANESU Merger Landscape



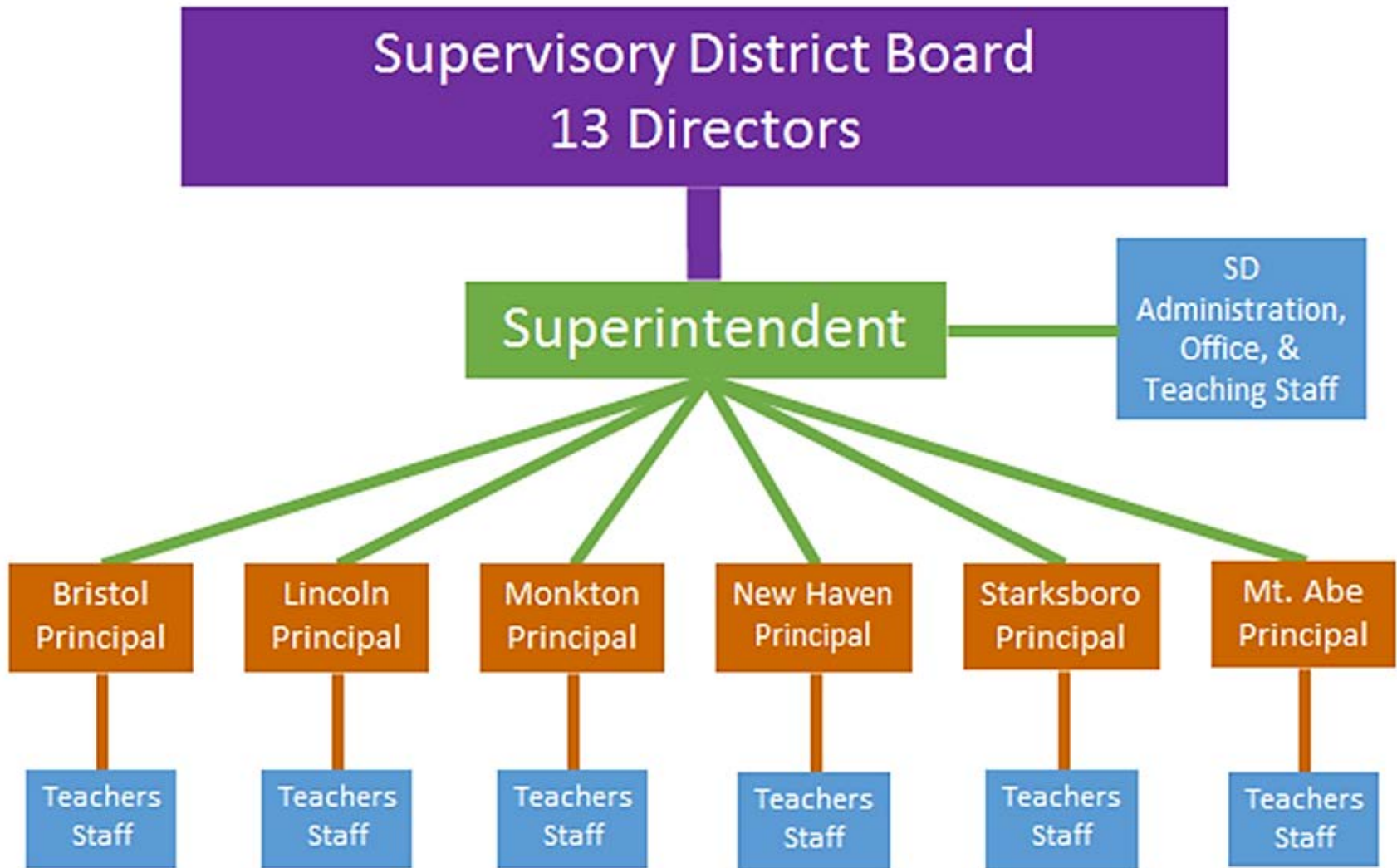
Merger Activity

-  Supervisory Unions
-  Unorganized towns and gores
-  Supervisory Unions or Districts with formal study committees
-  Subgroups with formal study committees
-  Successful Mergers
-  Merger vote did not pass

Current Governance Structure



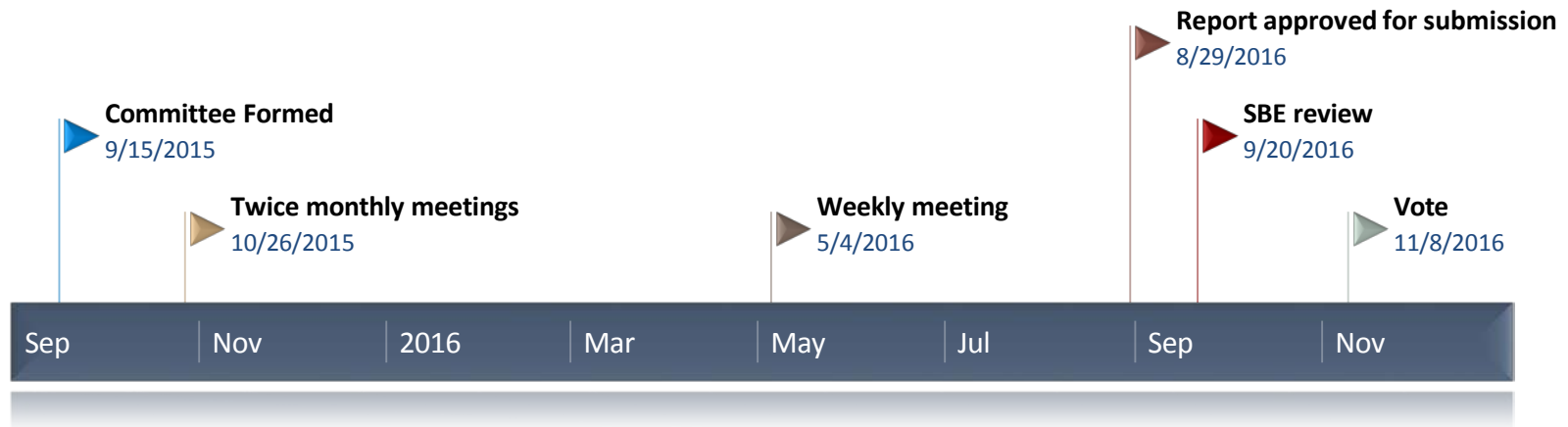
Proposed Unified Governance Structure



Study Committee Members & Timeline

15 (14 active) committee members, proportional representation

- Bristol 5 (4 active) members
- Lincoln 2 members
- Monkton 3 members
- New Haven 2 members
- Starksboro 3 members



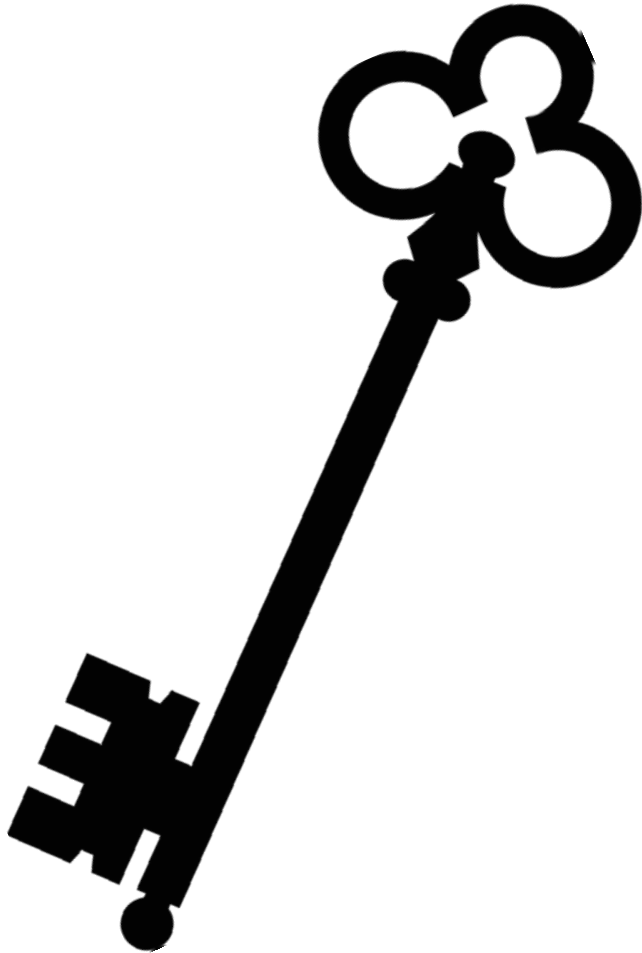
27 committee meetings, 2-5 hours long

Minority Perspective

- All committee decisions made by supermajority
- Minority perspective was included in our Articles of Agreement
- Minority report was added to the committee's report



Key Points of our Proposal



- ✓ Supervisory District (RED)
- ✓ No MUUD provisions
- ✓ Operate schools PreK – 12
- ✓ 13 member board:
proportional representation
voted by own town
- ✓ Vote by Australian ballot

BETTER TOGETHER!



Our Schools

Our Children

Our Choice