

TO: Chair Oliver Olsen & Members of the Vermont State Board of Education

FROM: Flor Diaz-Smith, Chair
Central Vermont Career Center §1572 Governance Study Committee

DATE: December 14, 2021

RE: Final Edits to “*Proposed Formation Plan for the Central Vermont Career Center School District*”

Following submission of our Committee’s Report to your Board, we received additional helpful feedback from further inter-agency reviews of our Report. Our committee appreciated the feedback and reconvened on December 13, 2021, to consider the suggestions.

If unattended, the Report could stand as is. However, we’ve concluded that a few elements of our Report will benefit from additional clarity. These amendments will provide stakeholders and other readers with further information.

The edits are summarized as follows:

Footer: the attached amended report, which we respectfully request is the version you consider is now labeled **12.15.2021 v.2**. (*This is also referenced in the final paragraph on page 2.*)

Page 8 Meeting Dates: Added “December 13.”

Page 20 Conclusion 3: Grammatical correction (“Position.”)

Page 23 4) b): Struck language: ~~The CVCC School District shall be established once the Secretary of State records the certified positive result of the vote pursuant to statute. The certified result shall commence the transitional period.~~

Replacement language: “The CVCC School District shall be established once the Secretary of State receives the declaration of certification of a positive vote by the town clerks and the Secretary of Education authorizes the new governance system for the CVCC School District. This shall commence the transitional period.”

Page 26: Newly inserted: “**Article 10 Australian Ballot** The voters of the Central Vermont Career Center School District shall vote on the election of board members, the budget, and all other public questions by Australian ballot with polling places provided in each Member District. As required by statute, all matters voted shall be determined on the basis of the majority of the total votes cast.”

Page 27: Newly inserted: “**Article 11 Commingling of Ballots** The ballots shall be commingled before counting pursuant to a process to be developed by the elected clerk of the District in consultation with clerks of the Member Districts and the municipal clerks of the service region.”

Page 45 Appendix C: Struck language: vi. To determine whether to vote on the District's budget and all other public questions by Australian ballot.

Page 45 Appendix C: Struck language: vii. To determine whether to elect members of the District Board by Australian ballot.

Thank you for your work on behalf of Vermont students and school communities. We look forward to meeting with you on our proposal.