

Vermont Agency of Administration

School District Redistricting Task Force & Organizational Meeting **AGENDA**

Per [H.454 \(Act 73\)](#), this Task Force was created to recommend new school district boundaries and configurations to the General Assembly.

Date/Time: September 10, 2025, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Cherry A-C 35, 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05676

Virtual: [ORCA Live Stream Link](#) – Viewing only
[Microsoft Teams Link](#) - Meeting ID: 229 203 824 633 and Passcode: YE2rX3qt
(for attendees who would like to participate in public comment)

Members: Dave Wolk, Senator Scott Beck, Senator Martine Larocque Gulick, Senator Wendy Harrison, Representative Edye Graning, Representative Rebecca Holcombe, Representative Beth Quimby, Dr. Jay Badams, Dr. Jennifer Botzjorns, Kim Gleason, Chris Locarno

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| 9:30 | Welcome |
| 9:40 | Review agenda and accept minutes |
| 9:45 | Chair updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Review of public comment, correspondenceb. Status of facilitation contractc. Draft outline of reportd. Status of data requeste. Possible dataf. Requesting input from school board chairs (systematic request)g. Quality of tech and public access, other potential meeting sites |
| 10:00 | High level takeaways from last meeting |
| 10:15 | Jay and Rep. Quimby: presentation of revised statement of problem and goals, vote. |
| 10:45 | Jen and Rep. Holcombe: Test Template for proposing districting plans with evaluation criteria (Based on Jay and Rep. Quimby's work) |
| 11:15 | Sen. Harrison and Kim share information on public hearings |
| 11:30 | Sen. Beck and Dave: presentation and discussion of CTE region plan. Use test evaluation criteria to develop and discuss the proposed CTE region plan |

LUNCH BREAK

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- 1:00 Sen. Harrison and Jay: presentation and discussion of the County level plan. Use test evaluation criteria to develop and discuss the proposed county level plan
- 1:45 Discussion: What did we learn from these plans? What else do we need to consider? What evidence needs to be addressed to inform decisions about each plan?
- 2:00 Discussion and decision:
- a. Of the three proposed plans to date (statewide, CTE region, County), do we want to further develop any of these?
 - b. What other options do we want to explore for the next meeting?
 - c. What is our general strategy for selection of plans?
 - i. Options
 - ii. People to develop
- 3:00 **Public comment-** *Public Comments will be limited to no more than two (2) minutes per person. The Task Force requests that participants clearly state their name, place of residence, and topic of comment. The Task Force will take no action on items raised during public comments and dialogue exchanges will be for clarification. The Task Force requests that comments be sent in writing to: ADM.Redistricting@vermont.gov*
- After public comment: Recap of action items and parties responsible for each item
- 3:30 Adjournment