



STATE OF VERMONT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TASK FORCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PUPIL WEIGHTING FACTORS REPORT

Agenda

Friday, November 19, 2021
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

State House, Rm 11 and via [Livestream Link](#)

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NOTE: *All Task Force meetings will be conducted in a hybrid format with the option for participating in-person or remotely. We strongly encourage anyone who participates in-person to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. For everyone's safety, we ask participants who are not fully vaccinated to wear a mask or attend remotely. All meetings will be live-streamed via YouTube. Thank you.*

9:00 A.M. Welcome and Agenda Review

9:05 A.M. English Language Learner Discussion

A Brad James, Education Finance Manager, Agency of Education

10:15 A.M. BREAK

10:30 A.M. Weighting Model and Cost Equity Model Discussion

A Deb Brighton, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

11:30 A.M. Transition Mechanisms

A Catherine Benham, Chief Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

12:00 P.M. Lunch

1:00 P.M. Small School Grants/Merger Discussion

A Jim DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

B Catherine Benham, Chief Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

1:30 P.M. Income Based Taxation

A Deb Brighton, Chair, Vermont Tax Structure Commission

B Stephanie Yu, Deputy Director, Public Assets Institute

C Jack Hoffman, Senior Policy Analyst, Public Assets Institute

2:00 P.M. Committee Discussion

2:45 P.M. Public Comment

A Alison Notte, Coalition for Vermont Student Equity

B Douglas Korb, Coalition for Vermont Student Equity

C Representative Laura Sibilila, Dover, VT

3:00 P.M. Adjourn