

VDC MEETING
May 03, 2007
1:00-3:30
Howard Dean Center
Springfield, VT
vermontdata.org

Minutes

Adoption of March meeting minutes

- No quorum was present to adopt meeting minutes. Minutes will be adopted electronically.

Staff Report

- John and Amy are making themselves available to prospective new members.
- Trainings and help with local data have been provided for technical people, SPED, leadership groups and others.
- Discussions are being conducted with DOE on how to help identified schools.
- Discussions were held with Greg Nadeau with Tetra contract from RI about what other states are doing and collaboration.
- Testing shows it is possible for districts without local data to use Classroom Analyzer at the superintendent level.
- John showed a sample Classroom Analyzer report.
- Goal is for all schools to have access the Classroom Analyzer September 1.
- VDC is working with DOE to get NECAP released items on EDW by August. Questions were raised about coordination/redundancy with Measured Progress.
- Data around children with disabilities is being looked at for improvement. (i.e. Kids placed out of district cannot not be viewed on EDW.)
- Question was raised about State's long range goal around data.
- July will be used for loading local data.
- There will be additions to the model this summer and new objects including extra-curricular activities.
- POA, Dibels, DRP, and Gates are most common local assessments.
- John will work on specific objects for some of the common assessments.
- Proposal was made to create common templates for local data submission, and to have forums for schools to communicate what's important to them.
- Goal is to get feedback from field and create templates by September 1.
- RTI – Response to Instruction is now doing 4 pilots with Ames Web monitoring every 6 weeks. Can it be connected somehow to EDW?

Goals

- Amy displayed Draft of VDC Goals for review and discussion.
- VDC needs to better define its vision.

Professional Development

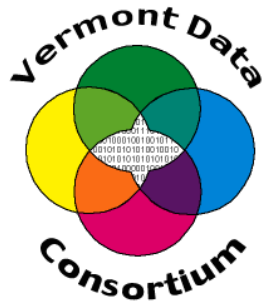
- John created 2 new shared templates for NECAP data.
- He demonstrated a query that shows change in NECAP mean scaled scores for matched cohorts of students.

Next Meeting

- June 7th in Central VT (location tbd)

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Attendance

	<i>VDC SU</i>	<i>Directors</i>	Directors Present	Exec. Comm. Present	Other Rep(s) Present
1	Addison Central	Patricia Aigner, Co-President			
2	Addison NE	Lauren Parren	X		
3	Addison NW	Bob Owens, member-at-large		X	
4	Caledonia North	Michelle Kantor			
5	Chittenden East	Steve Jarrett			
6	Chittenden South	Jude Newman			
7	Essex Caledonia	Steve Sanborn			
8	Franklin Central	Diane Lemieux,			
9	Franklin NE	Robert Gervais			
10	Franklin NW	George Raynak			
11	Lamoille North	Terry Bailey			
12	Lamoille South	Bill Kimball, President		X	
13	Orange East	Wendy Hovey		X	
14	Orange North	Todd Ponto, Treasurer			
15	Orange SW	Brent Kay			
16	Orange Windsor	David Webb	X		
17	Orleans Central	Jeffrey Everitt	X		
18	Orleans ENSU	Richard Smith/Jeff Everitt	X		
18	Orleans SWSU	Jeffrey Everitt	X		
19	Rivendell	Hank Plaisted, member at large			
20	Rutland SW	Chip Baldwin			
21	St. Johnsbury	Rick Mallon			
22	South Burlington	Steve Webster			
24	Southwest VT	Jim Boutin			
25	Springfield	Doug Holcomb			
26	Washington Central	Jeff Arey			
27	Washington South	Brucie Donahue			
28	Washington West	Aria Benjamin, Secretary		X	

29	Windham Central	Jil MacMenamin			
30	Windham NE	Chris Kibbe, member-at-large		X	
31	Windham SE	Paul Smith/JE	X		
32	Windham SW	Curtis Carroll			
33	Windsor SW	Rick King	X		Linda Haite

Directors present:

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Partner	Rep	Present
DOE	Denise Sanders	
VDC	John Ferrara	X
VDC	Amy Cole	X
VDC	John Forguites	