
ASSOCIATION OF VERMONT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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Board Members: February 11, 2018

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Grafton

To: Vermont School Board members, Alternative Governance Structure applicants, interested members of the Educational Community

David Clark,
Westminster

Dear Members of the Educational Community,

David Schoales,
Brattleboro

The Association of Vermont School Board Members (AVSBM) is convening a conference (date to be determined) to help all school districts around the State which are applying to the State Board of Education for an Alternative Structure (AGS) under Act 46. The conference will consist of two separate panels, one to address legal questions and one to address issues around what the State Board will be looking for in these applications.

The program looks like this:

10:30 AM Convene and Meet

11:00 AM Legal Panel, Michael Duane Moderator:

Discuss the legal ramifications of Act 46

Panelists: David Kelley and Mark Oettinger, attorneys

12:00 PM Lunch (available at the school). Meet and trade talking points

1:00 PM Application Process and Recommendations Panel

Discuss the actual presentation before the Board Of Ed, and provide support for Districts making this presentation.

Panelists: Suzanne Hull Parent, Enosburg; Cristina Suarez, Montgomery.

Brief presentation by each panelist, then time for discussion back and forth and Q and A.

Each of these panelists has, or will have, presented their AGS proposal to the State and will share their experience with us. Much could change between now and the 24th so stay tuned!

Attached are 2 separate documents which we hope you find helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Jack, David, and David for the AVSBM.

