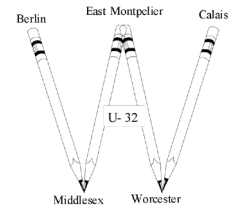


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**WCUUSD Education Quality Committee
Meeting
November 13, 2025
5:00-6:30 PM
In Person /Virtual Option
Central Office Conference Room
1130 Gallison Hill Rd
Montpelier, VT**

Present: Steven Dellinger-Pate, Jen Miller-Arsenault, Ursula Stanley, Diane Nichols-Fleming, Zach Sullivan, Lisa LaPlante, Becca Tatistcheff, Flor Diaz Smith

- 1. Call to Order:** Ursula Stanley called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.
- 2. Approve Minutes of 9.11.25 and 10.9.25:** Zach Sullivan moved to approve the minutes of 9.11.25 and 10.9.25. Seconded by Flor Diaz Smith, this motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Discussion/Action**
 - 3.1. Post-Secondary Outcomes (24/25):** Jen Miller Arsenault, Becca Tatistcheff, and Lisa LaPlante presented a slide deck: *WCUUSD Post-Secondary Outcomes, Education Quality Committee, November 13, 2025*. She asked the committee to consider: Are students learning and thriving? Are we using our resources effectively and equitably? Are we making progress toward our strategic goals? The committee discussed the presentation with the above questions in mind. Zach Sullivan asked whether there is an increase in AP course registration this year.

Diane Nichols-Fleming thanked the administrators for the detail in this report related to AP courses. She stated it is important to hear the student voice around the social needs of the senior class. Regarding concurrent courses, she feels that it is a creative way to provide instruction. She would appreciate student voices about their experiences with these courses. Flor Diaz Smith asked about whether an instructor is an employee of Norwich or an employee of U-32. Some discussion followed about the status of being an adjunct instructor for Norwich. Flor Diaz Smith spoke about the challenge of transportation for some students. Flor Diaz Smith asked about data such as free and reduced lunch, etc. She spoke about the barriers to coursework, such as dual enrollment, for example, do students with IEPs have less access to these offerings? Is transportation a barrier for some? Becca Tatistcheff stated that we are always considering what barriers are for students.

Flor Diaz Smith stated that the students receiving intervention had a dip in their achievement and a substantial amount still require intervention. She asked what are the steps that we could take to help students be more fully engaged, cross curricular.

Ursula Stanley asked the committee whether there were particular slides that should be shared with the full board. Diane Nichols Fleming stated that all of the slides show the diversity of what is offered and what pathways different students choose. Zach Sullivan stated that the difference between dual enrollment and early college is an important understanding. Flor Diaz Smith stated that she feels the first 16 slides are useful to share. A link to the full presentation is always available to the full board. Ursula Stanley stated that successes, challenges, needs - are we using our resources wisely. Stephen Dellinger-Pate stated that the disproportionality slide speaks directly to our equity indicators. We should be addressing this question. What barriers are there? Are we creating artificial barriers for our students? Speaking about different pathways? Jen Miller-Arsenault stated that this is in fact a systems issue: Pre-K through graduation, even though we are considering post-graduation data. Zach Sullivan spoke about the pathway to technical education.

Ursula Stanley stated that the Steering Committee discussed moving this meeting to the third Wednesday of the month, starting January 2026. She feels that the work of this committee is one of the most important of the board, and having a robust committee is important. 5:00 start time (4:45 being too difficult) to 6:00 to allow for the WCUUSD, board start at 6:15 p.m. Ursula hopes to have more robust attendance with this change in date/ time. Flor Diaz Smith stated that board meeting start at 6:30 is reasonable, especially after we are done with the budget development period. Ursula will look at the work plan and make some adjustments. Jen Miller-Arsenault stated that Continuous Improvement work will be ongoing and it will be important to update this committee on that.

- 3.2. **Student Achievement Spring 2025 Data Report (DRAFT): Review and Feedback:**
The committee decided to table this item tonight.

4. **Future Agenda Items**

- 4.1. **Next Meeting:** December 11, 2025

5. **Adjourn: The committee adjourned at 6:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Grace, Committee Recording Secretary