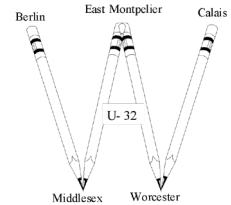


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**WCUUSD Education Quality Committee
Meeting
January 21, 2026
5:00-6:00 PM
In Person /Virtual Option
Central Office Conference Room
1130 Gallison Hill Rd
Montpelier, VT**

Present: Jen Miller-Arsenault, Ursula Stanley, Zach Sullivan, Flor Diaz Smith, Daniel Keeney, Flor Diaz Smith, Elizabeth Brown

- 1. Call to Order:** Ursula Stanley called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.
- 2. Approve Minutes of 12.11.25:** Flor Diaz Smith moved to approve the minutes of December 11, 2025. Seconded by Daniel Keeney, this motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Discussion/Action**
 - 3.1. Continuous Improvement Plans Progress:** Jen Miller-Arsenault presented a slide deck: *Continuous Improvement Planning: Progress Monitoring, Ed Quality Committee, January 21, 2026*. She reviewed action steps that had been created, and fall data, which was available at this time (winter data not yet available at this time). Daniel Keeney noted that there is no direct reference to math goals. Some discussion followed around being more explicit in referencing math goals. Zach Sullivan asked, what questions are people (staff) asking about the data? She explained that we are considering, what supports are we offering, how are they performing, what changes can be made, what different layers of support are needed? We are looking for trends across the schools as well as across the system. She spoke about implementing programs with fidelity. Daniel Keeney asked, is the sense that each school has the time it needs to consider data and dig deep enough to consider individual needs? Jen Miller-Arsenault shared that we are using the same framework across the schools to consider the data. Jen Miller-Arsenault shared that there are articulated expectations around math instruction with hopes to achieve 100% fidelity. She shared that elementary level

interventions are a huge area of strength. Ursula Stanley suggested that the committee can talk about how do we monitor the Continuous Improvement Plan and how do we share this information with the WCUUSD Board? The board as a whole needs to review and approve the C.I.P yearly, (in the spring) Diane Nichols-Fleming reminded. Zach Sullivan suggested that we embed some of the C.I.P data and review into the reports that the committee shares with the board. Flor Diaz Smith stated that it is important to talk about data and how we are moving forward as a system; this also informs our budget development. Ursula Stanley stated that it would be useful to share related to C.I.P. - How are we meeting these goals?
E.g. changes in professional development

3.2. Post-Secondary Report Review: Ursula Stanley had shared this document with the committee. Daniel Keeney suggested that, regarding system challenges/ needs, the theme of dual enrollment and A.P. offerings presents a great deal of options. How do we take the first step toward addressing the desire to grow rigorous programming to keep more students on campus, and what is our role in advocacy? This could be an implication for the school board and the responsibility to identify/ quantify this as a priority. Zach Sullivan suggested, regarding system challenges/ needs, a clarifying statement about male versus female performance. Jen Miller-Arsenault thanked Ursula Stanley for the tremendous amount of labor and work to create this document. Ursula Stanley reviewed the work calendar.

4. Future Agenda Items

4.1. Next Meeting: February 2/18/26 - Scientific Inquiry and Content

5. Adjourn: The committee adjourned at 5:48 p.m., motion by Zach Sullivan seconded by Daniel Keeney.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Grace, Committee Recording Secretary