



**State of Vermont
Department of Education
120 State Street
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Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators

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Dear Standards Board Members,

We are starting this month's meeting with a conversation with Commissioner Armando Vilaseca. The Commissioner plans to attend full Board meetings. The Executive Committee felt that once a quarter would be a good schedule to start with. This month, two specific areas that the Executive Committee would like the Commissioner to speak about are the on-going transformation effort and program approval. If you think of a topic that you would like the Commissioner to address or have a conversation about, feel free to email me and I will forward your suggestion to the Commissioner.

The remainder of our meeting will involve mostly committee work. Praxis II cut scores for the ESL and the Reading Specialist endorsements will be discussed and the Board will be asked to approve them.

I will be handing over the Chair position to Janet to lead us in a community building activity that we postponed from last month. Thank you to Janet and Mary Beth for planning this part of the meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Howe".

Brian Howe
Chair, VSBPE