



THE ROWLAND foundation

Improving the culture & climate of Vermont high schools

\$ 3.5 million

Teacher Innovation



Bottom-Up Change



Student-Centered Approach



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37 Rowland Fellows
25 Vermont High Schools
2,300 Conference Attendees

(numbers for 2009-2014)



Fellowship Projects:

Making a difference
for students



student-directed learning
teacher leadership
multicultural studies
wellness
advisory program
proficiency-based learning
student voice
school democracy project
home/school partnerships
community-based learning
STEM & global studies
technology & learning
achievement gap
integrated learning
sustainability & food systems
fostering perseverance
virtual global campus
service learning
civic engagement
project-based learning

Education Quality Standards

- Focus on **proficiency** (not seat time) and demonstration of mastery as the means for determining progress and graduation
- Emphasis on **personalization and purpose**
- **Alignment** of curriculum/coherence K-12 within an SU
- Systems to **support continuous professional growth and learning** of educators



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We provide Vermont educators the resources to positively affect the culture and climate of their respective schools.

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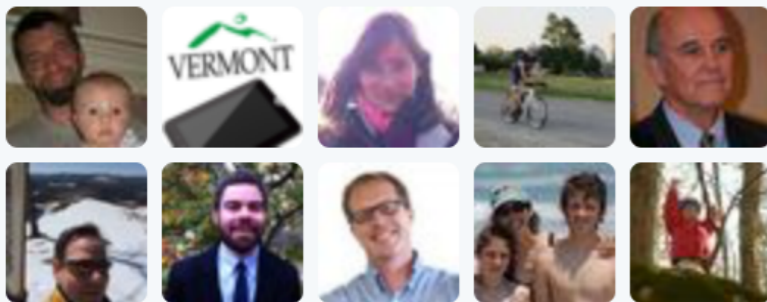
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Please help us identify #VTed schools utilizing innovative ways to personalize student learning. docs.google.com/a/myrtcc.org/f...
Just 3 Questions!

Google Drive

Help from Rowland Fellows

We will use the information you provide us as we move forward as a vertical cohort and create a website to document work schools are doing to personalize learning.

* Required

“When I see innovation in Vermont schools,
I often meet a Rowland Fellow.”

–Secretary of Education Rebecca Holcombe