

Special Education Advisory Panel Membership Comparison

| Role | Required by Federal Law? | Included in Current 16 VSA 2945? | Included in H.140? | Current Member |
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| Teachers 1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Eileen Guyette* (2 roles) |
| Teachers 2 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Vacant |
| Higher Ed Preparing Special Ed Personnel 1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Joy Wilcox |
| Higher Ed Preparing Special Ed Personnel 2 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| State/Local Official for McKinney-Vento 1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Mary Barton* (2 roles) |
| State/Local Official for McKinney-Vento 2 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Vacant |
| Special Ed Administrators 1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Mary Barton* (2 roles) |
| Special Ed Administrators 2 | Yes | No | Yes | Vacant |
| Representatives of State Agencies Involved in Financing or Delivery of Related Services 1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Danielle Howes (Child Development Division) |
| Representatives of State Agencies Involved in Financing or Delivery of Related Services 2 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Tracey Mongeon (departing) - (Department of Mental Health) |
| Representatives of Independent Schools 1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Vacant |
| Representatives of Independent Schools 2 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| VocRehab/Community/ Business concerned with transition services | Yes | Yes | Yes | Tara Howes (VocRehab) |
| Child Welfare Agency Representative | Yes | Yes | Yes | Barbara Joyal (DCF) |
| Representatives of Juvenile and Adult Corrections Agencies 1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Troy McAllister |
| Representatives of Juvenile and Adult Corrections Agencies 2 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents of children with disabilities 0-26 1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Karen Price |
| Parents of children with disabilities 0-26 2 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Nancy Richards |
| Individuals with Disabilities 1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Eileen Guyette* (2 roles) |
| Individuals with Disabilities 2 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Vacant |

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| Parents of children with disabilities 0-26 OR Individual with a Disability (Parents Or PWD) 1 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 2 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 3 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 4 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 5 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 6 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 7 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 8 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 9 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 10 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 11 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 12 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 13 | Yes | No | Yes | NEW |
| At-Large 1 | No | Yes | No | Sherrie Brunelle (VLA) |
| At-large 2 | No | Yes | No | Vacant |
| Vermont House Representative | No | Yes | Yes | Vacant |
| Vermont Senate Representative | No | Yes | Yes | Senator Ingram |
| Parent Training & Information Center Representative | No | No | Yes | NEW |
| Protection & Advocacy Representative | No | No | Yes | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 14 | Maybe* | No | Maybe* | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 15 | Maybe* | No | Maybe* | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 16 | Maybe* | No | Maybe* | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 17 | Maybe* | No | Maybe* | NEW |
| Parents or PWD 18 | Maybe* | No | Maybe* | NEW |
| Other | No | No | No | Lauren Morando-Rhim (unsure of category) |
| Total Members Required | 33 | Capped at 19^ (41) | 37- 41^^ | 12 |
| * Depending on # of non-mandatory members | | | | |
| ^ Because the law caps at 19, it is impossible for there to be a majority of members in the categories of persons with disabilities or parents of children with disabilities. If the cap were removed and no other changes made, the panel would require 41 members | | | | |
| ^^ This number drops to 37 if legislators no longer have seats on the Advisory Panel. | | | | |