

# Putting the Pieces Together

## How does the Vermont State Plan tie into existing state education initiatives?

The Vermont State Plan doesn't undo state law or conflict with current state education priorities; it instead prioritizes reflecting state policy wherever possible, and identifies some of the measures that will feed into local continuous improvement conversations.

- Performance measures in the Plan reflect state and federal policy, including Vermont's Education Quality Standards (EQS)
- Those measures will produce data that will be shared with schools through Annual Snapshots
- Annual Snapshot Data will inform local continuous improvement processes, including state and locally-coordinated processes
- The products of those discussions will include the writing and implementation of Continuous Improvement Plans: a local education system's mechanism for documenting and tracking their education initiatives

As time passes, the AOE will evaluate and revise the Vermont State Plan in three year cycles, so that it can continue to reflect priorities that are most relevant to Vermonters, and won't become a dated or obsolete state federal accountability document.

