



VTCLA Session 1:

Building Leadership to Drive Equity

Friday, November 3, 2017

Lake Morey Conference Center,
1 Clubhouse Rd, Fairlee, VT

Facilitator: Mary Lynn Riggs

The primary purpose of VTCLA is to offer support and professional learning for Curriculum Directors in order to provide equitable learning opportunities for all Vermont students.

VTCLA is proud to offer 4 dialogue sessions around the topic of EQUITY in 2017-18. The sessions are designed to build on previous sessions and to build clarity and capacity for more equitable models of instruction and assessment in your district/SU. Leadership teams are invited to participate in this series.

In this session, you will:

- Re-examine your definition and current focus on equity
- Experience key components of a beginning dialogue that you might use to begin the push to build more equitable models of instruction and assessment in your district/SU
- Know VT's new PE assessment timeline and have framed how the implementation could promote equity
- Identify where/how you will initiate dialogue about equity in your district/SU

Honored Guests: Dr. Rebecca Holcombe, VT Secretary of Education
AOE: Susan Yesalonia

Targeted Audience: Curriculum leaders, superintendents, instructional leaders
Instructional leadership teams from SU's are invited to attend this session. Please register all members.

VTCLA Agenda - Session I: NOVEMBER 3, 2017

9:00-9:15 Welcome & Introduction

9:15- 10:15 *Secretary of Education, Dr. Rebecca Holcombe*
Equity as a Moral Imperative

10:15 BREAK

10:30 Feedback: AOE Equity Survey: 3 Minute Survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EquityInitiatives>

Please complete before October 30.

10:45-12:00: [Exploring Dimensions of Equity](#) Andy Kepes

12:00-12:15 Morning Wrap Up Activity: Equity

LUNCH

1:00-1:45 VT's FITNESS ASSESSMENT - Susan Yesalonia
The WHY and HOW of new Physical Fitness Assessment:
Connections to Equity

1:45- 2:20 Book Study: Diving Deeper into Equity
Introduction to: Building Equity: Policies and Practices to Empower All
Learners.

Smith, Frey, Pumpian & Fisher; ASCD

[CLICK ON Digital Intro Chapter](#)

[Order your copy](#) of Building Equity: Policies and Practices

2:20- 2:30 Equity Closing Task

2:30 VTCLA Nuts and Bolts- Andy Kepes

- Board of directors nominations (up to two members)
- Fiscal Agent - update on funds
- Other fees and obligations

2:50 Closure and Feedback