

VTECHEC Notes 2025

Friday, April 4 from 1:00-2:00 p.m.


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Next meeting in June. Look for WhenAvailable Survey



Agenda:

1:00 pm Updates/Rapid Share

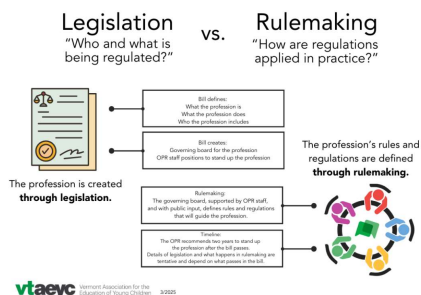
1:20pm VTAEYC Brenda Schramm
Vermont Early Childhood Education
Apprenticeship Evaluation Report

S.119/H.182

- Establishes Early Childhood Education as a regulated profession
- Based on recommendations from **Office of Professional Regulation (OPR)**
- At the workforce, state, and national levels, the recommendations for an early childhood education profession are aligned and consistent.



Update slides: Beth Wallace

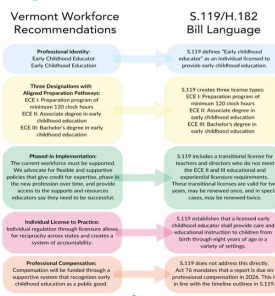


S.119 Updates

- Read-through Wednesday, March 19th in the Senate Government Operations Committee
- OPR, VTAEYC, Early Childhood Educators, Higher Education staff, AOE and VT NEA have all provided testimony.
- Testimony is continuing into next week.
- Even though we are halfway through the legislative session, there are still paths for lawmakers to pass this bill this year.



How Does Bill S.119/H.182 Align With Our Recommendations?



Presentation: VTAEYC Brenda Schramm, Vermont Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship Evaluation Report

Vermont Early Childhood
Educator Apprenticeship Program
Evaluation
November 25, 2024

Here's the PPT https://vtaeyc.slack.com/files/U03JG3YJGCE/F08LW13C3FE/4_4_25_adjusted-vthecec_meeting_vermont_ece_apprenticeship_evaluation_presentation.pptx

Here's the Evaluation Report
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1W50Gxr961P-9jli_fSrNBMZ8efuoyr79/view?usp=drivesdk

Chat History:

00:12:54 Mandi Menard- VTAEYC Career Advancement: Hi all! Mandi with Career Advancement at VTAEYC and TEACH Early Childhood Vermont. Updating that TEACH is in open application period for Summer 2025 scholarships through April 25th. Send any interest to teachearlychildhoodvermont@vtaeyc.org or vtaeyc.org/teach

00:13:17 Sherry Carlson: Sherry Carlson. Lets Grow Kids

00:13:26 Andrew Prowten (he/him) VT AOE: Andrew Prowten VT AOE educator licensing and prep

00:13:51 Donna Barrow: Donna Barrow Director of Rutland County Head Start. Going to Italy in May with Castleton thanks to BBF grant. RIVET has been working with our teachers and it's all very exciting and I know it will be beneficial!

00:13:53 Kaitlin Northey (she/her): Kaitlin Northey, Assistant Professor at University of Vermont

00:14:02 Brenda Schramm: Brenda Schramm, VTAEYC Director for Career Advancement

00:14:07 Leslie Johnson: Leslie Johnson, Associate Academic Dean of Education and Behavioral Science, Community College of Vermont

00:14:11 Joanne Rouleau- Northern Lights at CCV: Joanne Rouleau, Resource Advisor- Northern Lights at CCV

00:14:23 Amelia Wurzburg VT AOE: Amelia Wurzburg, Emerging Pathways Coordinator, VT AOE

00:14:23 John Cipora (he, him):Hi all, John Cipora, Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education, Springfield College

00:14:31 Sarah Gagne (she/her); VTAEYC: Sarah Gagne, VTAEYC ECE Workforce Development Manager

00:15:02 Mandi Menard- VTAEYC Career Advancement: Reacted to "Donna Barrow Directo..." with 🌟

00:15:03 Renee Kelly: Hi all - Renee Kelly - VT Head Start Collaboration Director within CDD. And my sidekick, Lorne :)

00:15:08 Lisa Maynes, VT CDD: Hi - Lisa Maynes here - Preschool Development Grant Manager from CDD. Looking forward to some new activities that some of you are engaging in that we were able to add to the scope of **work compliments of our carryover funds!**



00:15:31 Manuela Fonseca: Manuela Fonseca, Director of Early Childhood Programs at the Vermont Higher Education Collaborative

00:15:43 Paula Nadeau: Hi All, Paula Nadeau, VTAEYC ECE Career Advancement Program manager

00:21:16 Beth Wallace (she/her), VTAEYC: Beth Wallace, Director of Engagement,, VTAEYC

00:32:16 Beth Wallace (she/her), VTAEYC: Folks can register for Tuesday's Roundtable re: ECE Profession here: <https://www.vtaeyc.org/events/roundtable-our-recommended-timeline-share-your-input-on-needed-resources-2025-04-08/>

00:33:22 Heather Duhamel (she/her): Reacted to "Hi all - Renee Kelly..." with ❤️

00:39:41 Renee Kelly: I apologize but I need to hop over to a federal call - thanks to Beth, Brenda, and Paula for a great overview of all this important work!!

00:39:53 Renee Kelly: Sorry, Paula! :)

00:40:35 Lisa Maynes, VT CDD: Is the Refugee Office still operating? I hope so!

00:40:49 John Cipora (he, him): Reacted to "Is the Refugee Offic..." with 🙌

00:41:00 Andrew Prowten (he/him) VT AOE: DOL has wanted to create a pre-apprenticeship program for New Americans for language acquisition and such so they can access apprenticeships

00:41:11 Heather Duhamel (she/her): Reacted to "DOL has wanted to cr..." with 👍

00:41:13 Brenda Schramm: Reacted to "DOL has wanted to cr..." with ❤️

00:41:15 Leslie Johnson: Reacted to "DOL has wanted to cr..." with 👍

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00:41:37 Kaitlin Northey (she/her): Reacted to "DOL has wanted to cr..." with ❤️


00:41:54 Beth Wallace (she/her), VTAEYC: Reacted to "DOL has wanted to cr..." with



00:48:48 Leslie Johnson: CCV already has very clear pathway maps from the Childcare certificate to ECE A.A. that could be leveraged.

00:48:57 Heather Duhamel (she/her): Reacted to "CCV already has very..." with 
00:48:58 John Cipora (he, him): Reacted to "CCV already has very..." with 
00:52:54 Paula Nadeau: Reacted to "CCV already has very..." with 
00:54:23 Paula Nadeau: Replying to "CCV already has very..."

Yes, I do have a version that Diane created that looks like a staircase. But we should make sure I have it updated


00:54:51 Beth Wallace (she/her), VTAEYC: Reacted to "CCV already has very..." with 

00:55:17 Leslie Johnson: Replying to "CCV already has very..."
We have a non-staircase map now :)

00:55:31 Andrew Prowten (he/him) VT AOE: Yeah it's truly impressive and the model we are hoping to replicate for k-12 ed workforce

00:55:42 Leslie Johnson: Reacted to "Yeah it's truly impr..." with 

00:55:45 John Cipora (he, him): Reacted to "Yeah it's truly impr..." with 

00:55:45 Beth Wallace (she/her), VTAEYC: Reacted to "Yeah it's truly impr..." with 

00:56:44 Kaitlin Northey (she/her): Reacted to "Yeah it's truly impr..." with 

00:57:05 Leigh-Ann Brown: Reacted to "Yeah it's truly impr..." with 

00:57:57 Brenda Schramm: Reacted to "Yeah it's truly impr..." with 


01:01:56 Kaitlin Northey (she/her): That's really helpful, Andrew. Could you share those numbers again? I tried to take notes but was a bit too slow

01:02:13 John Cipora (he, him): Reacted to "That's really helpfu..." with 

01:03:29 Andrew Prowten (he/him) VT AOE:
2024 had 44 Education/Human services CTE program grads:
Employed related: 29.5%
Postsecondary related: 29.5%
Postsecondary unrelated: 9%

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