



**State of Vermont  
Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf/Blind Advisory Council  
School Age Subcommittee**

**April 27, 2023, 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

## Meeting Summary

*Present:* Co-chairs Sherry Sousa and Sharon Henry; Tracy Hinck; Jen Bostwick; Rebecca LaLanne, Amelia Briggs; Laura Siegel;

*Absent:* Cassie Santo;

## AGENDA

### Planning for VSA/VCSEA meeting (May 19, 2023, 9:30 am – 10:30 am)

The committee practiced the mock IEP which took 40 mins. Everyone did a great job in the respective roles.

### Collaboration with 2 school districts to beta test the tool

Linda, Jen, Tracy have started using the Vermont Quality Indicator Tool with one student at Harwood Union District. Based on that Jen and Tracy created a Vermont Quality Checklist for DHHDB to create a simplified list of what should be covered in an IE/504/EST meeting.

### July Education Session for providers/professionals

**Friday, July 14, 12:30 – 3:30**, Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT both in person and zoom options. The DHHDB School Age Subcommittee will present an educational session to professionals/providers to further the awareness/use of the Vermont Quality Indicator Checklist and Tool. Dr. Cheryl DeConde Johnson will attend (via zoom) to present on the NASDSE Guidelines. Michelle John, President of the VT NASDSE Coalition, will participate to share what the VT NASDSE Coalition.

### Planning Next Steps

**Monday, July 10, 9-12 pm** – We will meet IN PERSON at the VSA in Montpelier to discuss any revisions to the VT Quality Indicator Checklist and Tool based on collated feedback received from the AOE.



Note: these summaries along with the closed captioning meeting transcript are posted to: [Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind Council | Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living \(vermont.gov\)](https://dail.vermont.gov/resources/boards/deaf-hard-hearing-deafblind-council). (<https://dail.vermont.gov/resources/boards/deaf-hard-hearing-deafblind-council>)