Why Change?

Vermont Education Quality Standards
- Evidence of Proficiency

Act 77
- Personalized learning plans
- Work Based Learning
- Dual Enrollment
- Early College
What’s the Deal with Proficiency Based Learning?
What Is Wrong with the Old Way?

Averages several factors into one grade...

- Achievement
- Effort
- Practice
- Other
How Is My Child Doing?

High achievement + low effort =
Low achievement + high effort =

The letter grade neither defines the reason for the grade nor the areas where the learner needs support.
How is Proficiency Determined?

Rubrics in each standard...

The Hamburger Rubric

1. Getting Started: Student needs reteaching and extra support to understand what is required to meet the standard.
2. Work In Progress: Student has added some “meat” to his/her understanding of the concept and/or performance. With some revision, this work can meet standard.
3. Standard Work: Student has demonstrated proficiency. He/she understands the concept and has met performance requirements. This work meets the standard.
4. Deluxe Work: Student demonstrates understanding and performance beyond proficiency and has exceeded the standard.
What is the Growth Mindset?

Personal growth over time with a focus being placed on student’s most recent pieces of evidence.
Why Is Averaging Problematic?
# How Will Students Be Scored?

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How Will This Look?

- PowerTeacher Pro will provide detailed info on achievement in particular proficiencies and transferable skills.
- These will be exported to Powerschool for report cards and transcripts. PLPs can be viewed to see the student’s goals and evidence.
What If My Child Does Not Achieve Proficiency?

There are multiple chances to improve. Learners who are not proficient can keep trying… Growth can take time!
Who Decides If My Child Is Proficient?

Along the Way: Teachers and Advisors

Parents are encouraged to be involved in the creation of the portfolio.

At Graduation: The portfolio (PLP) will be reviewed, along with the transcript showing proficiency in all courses.
What About Post-Secondary Education?

Evidence of probable success in college.
Rigorous coursework.
Good grades.
They see many variations…
    They are equipped to handle PBGR’s.
Questions?

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