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Agency of Education

April 4, 2022

Hon. James C. Condos
Vermont Secretary of State
128 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05633

RE: Declaration Creating the Central Vermont Career Center School District

Dear Secretary Condos,

Pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 1575, enclosed is my certification of the declaration creating the Central Vermont Career Center School District, which I ask you to record.

Although § 1575 does not explicitly require your office to record the certification, we believe that is the intent behind the statutory requirement that the Secretary of Education to send it to you. Further, § 1576(b) states that “in the event there is no provision in this subchapter to cover a situation and the situation is covered by the general school law or municipal law, the provisions of the general school law or municipal law apply.” CTE school districts and union school districts (USDs) are created pursuant to a similar process and are structurally very similar. Section 706g requires the Secretary of State to record a certification creating a USD.

If you determine that you have the authority to do so, then please record the enclosed certification so that the records creating all types of multi-town school districts can be found in one location.

Please forward confirmation of receipt and, if appropriate, of recording to Suzanne.Sprague@vermont.gov and Donna.RussoSavage@vermont.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan French".

Daniel M. French, Ed.D., Secretary
Vermont Agency of Education

cc: Carolyn S. Dawes, Clerk/Treasurer, City of Barre
Flor Diaz-Smith, Chair, CVCCSD Study Committee
Jody Emerson, Director, CVCC
Jill Remick, Chair, CVCC Regional Advisory Board
Sean Toohey, Esq.



CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 16 V.S.A. § 1575

DECLARING CREATION OF

THE CENTRAL VERMONT CAREER CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

I, Daniel M. French, Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Education, do hereby declare and certify my declaration pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 1575 that by virtue of the affirmative vote of the school districts constituting the service region of the Central Vermont Career Center (CVCC) on March 1, 2022:

- (i) The current governance structure of the CVCC is void as of July 1, 2022, except to the extent authorized by the action of the voters to complete outstanding business;
- (ii) The service region of the CVCC region is designated a career technical center school district, with the following members:
 - The Barre Unified Union School District (Barre City; Barre Town)
 - The Cabot School District (Cabot)
 - The Harwood Unified Union School District (Duxbury; Fayston; Moretown; Waitsfield; Warren; Waterbury)
 - The Montpelier Roxbury School District (Montpelier; Roxbury)
 - The Twinfield Union School District (Marshfield; Plainfield)
 - The Washington Central Unified Union School District (Berlin; Calais; East Montpelier; Middlesex; Worcester)
- (iii) The CVCC School District shall assume full responsibility for the education of the district's students on July 1, 2022.

Accordingly, pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 1576, the CVCC School District is "a public school district and ... a body politic and corporate, with all the rights and responsibilities pertaining to a public school district, as specified in [16 V.S.A. Chapter 37, Subchapter 5A] and as specified in the approval granted by the State Board" of Education on December 15, 2021.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2022 at Barre, Vermont.



Daniel M. French, Ed.D., Secretary
Vermont Agency of Education

