



**Connecticut River
Collaborative**
Planning Committee

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Secretary Daniel M. French
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Secretary French,

The declaration that formed our Connecticut River Interstate Planning Committee states that, “any vacancy on the Planning Committee must be filled by submitting the new member’s name to both the Vermont Secretary of Education and the New Hampshire Commissioner of Education. That person shall become a member of the Planning Committee only if both the Secretary and Commissioner vote in favor of the person’s appointment replacing an outgoing voting member, then the new member will be deemed a “voting member.” Otherwise, the new member will be deemed a “non-voting member.”

I am writing today on the advice of General Counsel, Emily Simmons, to request your review of the following proposed revisions in the membership of our Interstate Planning Committee. Daniel Wade (representing Canaan, VT) and Billie Paquette (representing Pittsburg, NH) resigned from the committee and were subsequently replaced with Catherine Sawicki (Canaan) and Jamie Gray (Pittsburg). Daniel Wade was designated as a voting member, so temporarily Catherine Sawicki has been deemed a “non-voting member” pending approval. We are hoping to resolve this change in membership formally so that we can again have equal voting membership between Vermont and New Hampshire before moving forward in the process. Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely yours,

Kyle Daley
Committee Chair

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