

Thank you for giving us time to speak to the legislature. We will provide feedback, gathered from our Vermont school counselors, to address the following five areas.

1. Social & Emotional needs
2. Academic
3. Career & Post High School
4. School counselor challenges and what we need from Legislatures
5. Positives & Things we hope will stay after COVID

We will also testify on what our students, staff, Families, and communities have learned over the past 9 months. We will discuss how they fared during these unprecedented times, and what is needed from the legislature so we can move forward in a positive direction.

I will follow up with Representative Webb and provide additional data and documentation to the committee at a later date.

Thank you,

Phyllis Currao and The Vermont School Counselors Association