

The Vermont Data Consortium (VDC) and the Vermont Department of Education (VTDOE) joined together in 2005 to support school improvement and student learning through implementation of a statewide Education Data Warehouse. The success of the project has prompted the VDC and VTDOE to begin discussing how access to this tool could be extended to all Vermont districts. The goal of this effort is to provide equitable access to analytical tools and data needed to provide high quality educational opportunities for all Vermont students.

During the 2007/08 year members from the Department of Education and VDC will meet to chart out a plan towards meeting these goals. Current VDC members will be updated through regular VDC Board Meetings and all schools will receive periodic updates as we work to meet these goals. VTDOE will initiate discussions with non-VDC districts on the processes which need to be in place in order for their district users to utilize the data warehouse.

For more information about VDC, please visit the website: [www.vermontdata.org](http://www.vermontdata.org). If you would like to share your thoughts, concerns or questions about this effort, please submit your thoughts via the VDC comments page on the VDC website. (<http://www.vdcmembers.org/EDWcomments>).

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