

WHAT: Strategies for Effective Board Meetings

WHEN: Friday 1:15

WHERE: Edgewater

Sue Ceglowski

Vermont School Boards Association, Executive Director

Sue Ceglowski (she/her) is the Executive Director of the Vermont School Boards Association. She is an attorney licensed in Vermont and a former Vermont school board and supervisory board member and chair. She joined VSBA in 2018 as the Director of Legal and Policy Services and became the Executive Director in 2019. Sue grew up and lives in southwestern Vermont. She received a B.S. from Cornell University and J.D. and M.S.L. degrees from Vermont Law School. Prior to joining VSBA, she worked in private practice and for the State of Vermont, including time at the Attorney General's Office, the Environmental Board and as a judicial law clerk.

Tara Sweet

Franklin West Supervisory Union Board, Board Chair

Tara Sweet joined the Fletcher Elementary School Board in September of 2015. At that time she also became a member of the Franklin West Supervisory Union Board. She became chair of the Fletcher School Board in March of 2018, and became chair of the Franklin West Board in March of 2019 for a one year term. In March of 2022, she became chair again for a one year term. She holds a bachelor's degree from Champlain College and has worked in the accounting field for 20 years; she is currently employed at Smugglers' Notch Resort, as a staff accountant. In addition, she previously was the treasurer, vice president and president of FOFE- Friends of Fletcher Elementary; the PTA of Fletcher Elementary. She was the vice-president of BFA Project Graduation for the Class of 2020, treasurer for BFA Project Graduation for the Class of 2022. She can also be found working many community suppers in her town of Fletcher, VT. Tara and her husband and their three daughters work on the family owned dairy farm.

Jim Murphy

Montpelier Roxbury Public Schools, Board Chair

Jim Murphy is the Legal Advocacy Director for the National Wildlife Federation. He was elected to the Montpelier School Board in 2016 and had served as Chair of the Montpelier Roxbury Public Schools Board of Directors since its creation in 2018. He has a son and stepson at Montpelier High School and a daughter at Main Street Middle School. He lives with his wife and family in Montpelier and spends his free time running, hiking, and skiing through the trails and woods of Vermont.