

Status of Current Act 153 Merger Activities

December 12, 2011

Regional Education District (RED) ["Voluntary" Merger]

RED Articles Approved by State Board with Failed Community Votes

(3 SUs and 13 Boards)

Addison Northwest [4 bds.]	Franklin West [2 bds., Fairfax and Fletcher]
Chittenden East [6 bds.]	

RED Committees not recommending a Merger Vote

Chittenden South [7bds.]. In a tie vote the committee did not pass a motion to take a vote
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Local Boards Voted to Undertake 706/RED Study [10 SUs and 58 bds]

Addison Central [8 bds.]	Orange Southwest [3 bds.]
Chittenden South [6 bds.]	Orleans Southwest [6 bds.]
Lamoille South [3 bds.]	Southwest VT, Arlington, Sandgate [8 bds.]
Windsor SW [5 bds.]	Windham Central [6 bds.]
Bennington-Rutland [9 bds.]	Franklin Central [4 bds]

Preliminary RED Research Under Way [1 SU and 5 bds]

Orange-Windsor [5 bds.]

Supervisory Union Activities

SU Joint Agreements [7 SUs]

Chittenden Central, Franklin Central and Franklin West SUs
Combined provision of technology services (active and ongoing)
Windham County SUs - Transportation (under discussion)

SU Merger - Proposed [2 SUs]

Rutland Windsor and Windsor Southwest SUs [2 SUs]
Discussion arose out of a RED study in Windsor SW and a joint agreement discussion among 3 SUs.

Preliminary Research- SU Joint Agreements [5 SUs]

Blue Mountain/Orange East/Rivendell (ongoing)
Windsor NW and Orange Windsor [ongoing]

A number of districts and SUs are engaging in discussions that arose from the Act 153 discussions. In some cases the discussions involve combining activities outside the Act 153 process. In other cases they are Act 153 discussions at such an early stage that they do not warrant inclusion in the status report