

**State of Vermont** *Agency of Administration* 

# **Racial Equity Advisory Panel**

### **Meeting Agenda**

February 16, 2022 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

# via MS Teams online conferencing

Open to the Public – virtually via permitted access Contact: Karen Richards or Catherine Russell

## I. Business Meeting

- A. Introductions: Panel members and members of the public (Chair Brett)
- B. Agenda approval
- C. Approval of 11/18/21 Draft Minutes
- D. Election of Panel Chair
- E. Ongoing business (Panel/EDRE Davis)
  - 1. Closure or discussion of 'Pending' agenda item D. from 11/18/21
    - a. Discussion: Panel's current/future role as support to the EDRE within statute parameters
  - 2. Office of Racial Equity (EDRE)
    - a. Staffing update: Onboarded and remaining under recruitment
    - b. Case filed re: Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living-Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
    - c. General project updates

## F. New Business (Panel/EDRE)

- 1. Legislative
  - a. H.546 status (inactive companion bill was H.317 from 11/18/21 agenda)
  - b. other news/actions; legislation to follow
- 2. Alzheimer's Association diversity, equity, and inclusion goals (Brett and/or EDRE)
- 3. Meeting schedule: Next meeting March 16 or 17, 2022?
- 4. Other business?
- G. Public comment/questions (Chair Brett)

#### II. Adjournment