

STARS Advisory Group Meeting Agenda  
November 16, 2023  
11am – 12:30pm

11:00 AM	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member and attendee introductions (name, role, and organization)</li></ul>
11:10 – 11:25 AM	<b>STARS Team Progress Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STARS trainings, VTAEYC presentation, Maggie Barch</li><li>• New staff update, Dawn Rouse</li><li>• New applications, facts and figures, Jacek Deptula</li></ul>
11:25 – 11:40 AM	<b>SPARQS Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nichole Bearor, SPARQS</li><li>• Tricia Pawlik, Vermont Afterschool</li></ul>
11:40 AM – 12:05 PM	<b>Discussion Topics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adjusting CLASS observations for short-time programs</li><li>• Pilot year extension</li><li>• In-person regional trainings December – March to set times, locations, and topic focus</li><li>• Rubric/guidelines for using written narratives for evidence of meeting standards</li><li>• Suggestions for January 2024 STARS Advisory Group meeting annual work plan</li></ul>
12:05 – 12:15 PM	<b>Notes from the field: ECE and Afterschool</b>
12:15 – 12:25 PM	<b>Public Comments</b>
12:25 – 12:30 PM	<b>Set New Agenda Items*</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

\*Agenda item suggestions may also be emailed to [STARS@vermont.gov](mailto:STARS@vermont.gov).