



## **Resolution by the Burlington Board of School Commissioners**

**Offered by Commissioner Bennett Truman**  
**November 8, 2011**

Whereas, on October 31, 2011, the Winooski and Burlington School Districts' Partnership for Change proposal was submitted to the Nellie Mae Education Foundation, and

Whereas, the proposal describes the community's hopes and plans for high school transformation, focusing on personalized learning, youth engagement, family/school/community partnerships, community-based learning opportunities and effective teaming at the high school level, and

Whereas, adoption of the proposal by the Nellie Mae Education Foundation will result in a multi-million dollar, multi-year grant with which to implement to proposal, and

Whereas, feedback thus far indicates that this proposal, including its logic model, written narrative, and supporting documentation, serves as a model for other school districts around the country. Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Burlington Board of School Commissioners:

That the Board recognizes and thanks the school district staff, our community partners, the parents and members of the public from the cities of Burlington and Winooski for their time, input, and constructive recommendations; and be it further

Resolved, that the Board extends its special appreciation to the following individuals:

- Julie Cadwallader-Staub, Paul Irish, Amy Mellencamp, Garang Deng, Dawn Moskowitz, Linda Walsleben, Peter McConville, and Superintendent Jeanne Collins of the Burlington School District
- Justin Brown, Katherine Jennifer Helm, Matt Webb, and Superintendent Mary Martineau of the City of Winooski
- Our nonprofit partners Rich Tulikangas, Frank Gerdeman, Lauren Curry, Nicole Mace, Kyle Dodson and John Downes, and be it further

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Resolved, that regardless of the final decision by the Nellie Mae Education Foundation, their hard work and long hours, creativity and dedication, has resulted in a proposal that will help to ensure a high quality, 21<sup>st</sup> Century education for the children of Burlington and Winooski, and be it further

Resolved, that the superintendent is directed to communicate this resolution to these individuals and others who have contributed to this effort.