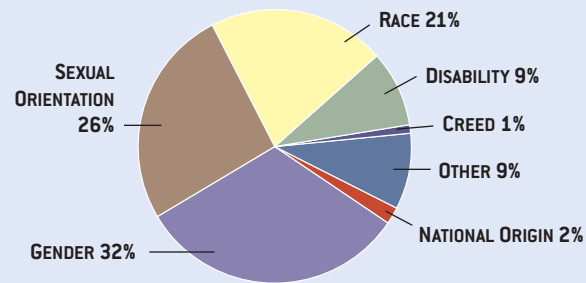


KEY EQUITY ISSUES

- ★ Equity Gaps in Achievement
- ★ Persistence of Stereotyping
- ★ Bias in Instructional Methods and Curriculum Content
- ★ Harassment in Schools Which Prevents Learning

2001-2002 Student-to-Student Harassment

1629 reported incidents in Vermont schools



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— Angelo Dorta, President, Vermont-NEA

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VI Equity Initiatives specifically promote learning opportunities and equitable outcomes for all students.

Our consultation, professional development, resource sharing, data analysis and networking help create school climates necessary for academic and social achievement.

IMAGINE schools where:

- ★ all students really do achieve and achievement gaps are closing between groups of students
- ★ supportive and respectful school climates welcome students, educators, and visitors
- ★ all staff and students consciously strive for equity, anti-racism, and diversity



EQUITY RESOURCES

Schools Striving for Equity, Anti-Racism, and Diversity: Ten-Criteria Framework to address equity, diversity and character education issues.



Offers successful models from Vermont schools.
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VTEQUITY Listserve: shares information on equity events in Vermont and strategies implemented in Vermont schools. Sign up at www.vermontinstitutes.org/equity.

“Closing the Gap” Conference:

VI coordinates this annual equity, diversity, and character education conference for educators.

Analysis of Data: VI analyzes and shares statewide data related to achievement and social success by disaggregated groups.

Learning to Listen, Learning to Teach:

This practical application course focuses on design and teaching strategies for adults who teach other adults. It is especially appropriate for teacher leaders and professional developers.

EQUITY PROGRAMS

A World of Difference

Anti-Bias Education Program addresses school climate, bullying and harassment, and multicultural curriculum concerns. Offerings include In-Service Training for Adults, Peer Training Program, and K-12 curriculum.

Technology Equity Program

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At VI, we are dedicated to serving educators in making sustainable, continuous improvements in programs and learning. Underlying all our work are the principles of leadership, equity, technology and assessment.

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