

Consolidation Articles

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The Political Economy of Rural School Consolidation
Analysis of Local Stakeholder Opposition to School District Consolidation
The Financial effects of Consolidation
UVM VT Legislative Research: School District Consolidation
School District Consolidation in Other States
Perceptions & Process: Early Findings from a Study of School District Consolidation in Maine
School District Consolidation & Student Outcomes: Does Size Matter?
Rural School Consolidation Report
The Governance of Education in VT -- 1777 to 2006
School District Reorganization in Maine: Lessons Learned for Policy & Process
Educational Governance in the US: A 2007 Report

<u>Research on Consolidation in Educational Operations</u>
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• "After Impassioned Speeches, House Approves School District Consolidation in Round 1" VTDIGGER.ORG
• "Consolidation -- My Turn" by Gail Conley BURLINGTON FREE PRESS
• "Consolidation Worked For Us, But It's Not For Every District" VTDIGGER.ORG
• "Of Ghost Dances & School Consolidation" VTDIGGER.ORG
• "Poor Elijah's Almanack" VTDIGGER.ORG
• "Let's Hear from Students" VTDIGGER.ORG
• "Superintendent Shuffle" SEVEN DAYS
• "School District Consolidation Would Be a Giant Step Backwards" Frank Bryan VT DIGGER.ORG
• "Reflections on the Recent Debate on Education Governance" Steven Dale, VSBA Executive Director

