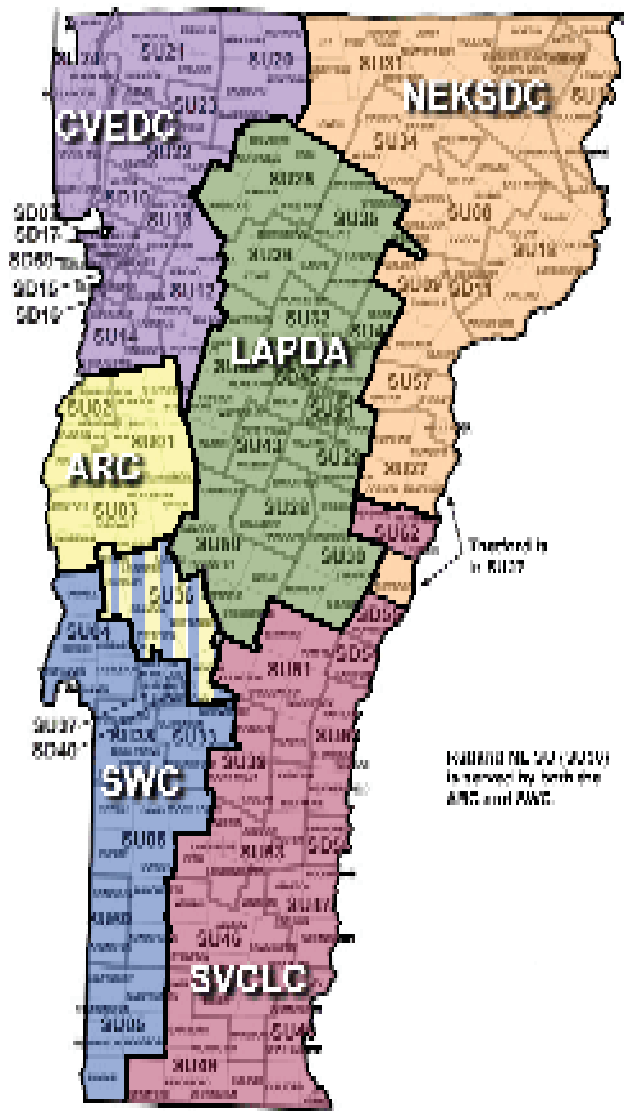


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"Surveys show the public agrees that improving the quality of teaching is the most important thing our nation can do to strengthen public education." - *Teaching at Risk: A Call to Action*, 2004 The Teaching Commission



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are regional partnerships between school districts or supervisory unions, institutions of higher education (both educator preparation programs and College of Arts and Sciences) and Service Providers.

The Purpose of ESAs is to increase student learning and improve schools by providing high quality professional development to:

- Improve teacher content knowledge and pedagogy
- Increase teacher leadership
- Improve leadership of principals and superintendents
- Improve school culture and organization.

### Vermont's ESAs were built on existing collaboratives:

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