Connecticut Reading Leadership Implementation Council



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Connecticut State Department of Education



Welcome



Director of the Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success (The Council)

Dr. Melissa K. Wlodarczyk Hickey

Facilitator



Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call



Thank you for serving on the Council:

- Dr. Stephanie Lockhart, Principal, Avon High School, Avon Public Schools
- Ms. Christina Kingsbury, Instructional Coach, CHMS

Welcome:

- Dr. Tamu Lucero, Superintendent, Stamford Public Schools
- Bianca Rivera, Teacher, Fairfield Public Schools



Council Norms



Equitable Participation

- Pause
- Be open and allow constructive silence
- Share the air

Active Listening

- Paraphrase
- Be present

Respect for All Perspectives

- Assume positive intentions
- Take an inquiry stance



Council Members' Legislated Responsibilities



- Consult with the Director
- Assist in informing the activities of the Center
- Facilitate communication in the field and dissemination of information, tools and services made available by the Center
- Develop and publish annual goals for the Center
- Meet at least once every two months



The Center's Why, How, and What



Why: Every Connecticut student has the right to read at or above grade level independently and proficiently by the end of third grade

How: By leading through change and bridging research to support Connecticut educators, families, policy leaders, and community members in increasing effectiveness of literacy teaching and learning

What: Build comprehensive local and regional literacy educational systems based on culturally-responsive, evidence-based literacy teaching and learning practices, strategies, and structures



Draft 2023-24 Council Goals



- Review research and analyze successful birth through grade 12 evidence-based literacy strategies and instruction (e.g., Multitiered Systems of Support, Tutoring, District Work)
- Build upon Connecticut's K-3 Strategy to include birth through grade 12.
- Evaluate and identify supports for schools and districts regarding K-3 assessment and instruction (e.g., professional learning, tools, materials, etc.)
- Support and communicate the activities, information, and services provided by the Center.



Update on Draft Center Goals



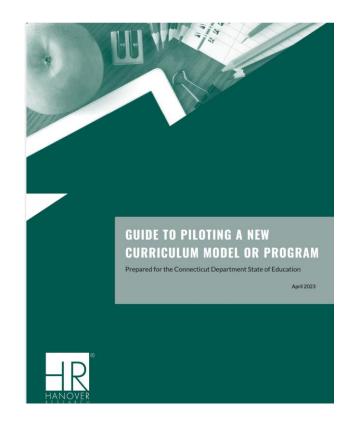
- Dr. Maureen Brummett, Superintendent, Newington Public Schools
- Dr. Michael Coyne, Dean of the Neag School of Education UCONN
- Dr. Melissa Jenkins, Chief Academic Officer, Bridgeport Public Schools
- Frances Rabinowitz, Executive Director, Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS)

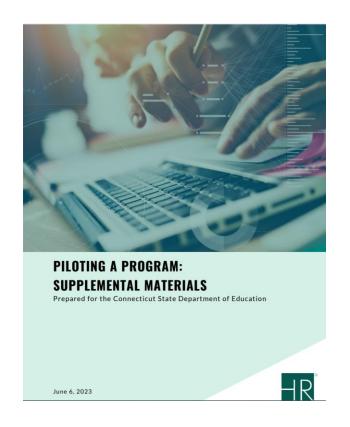


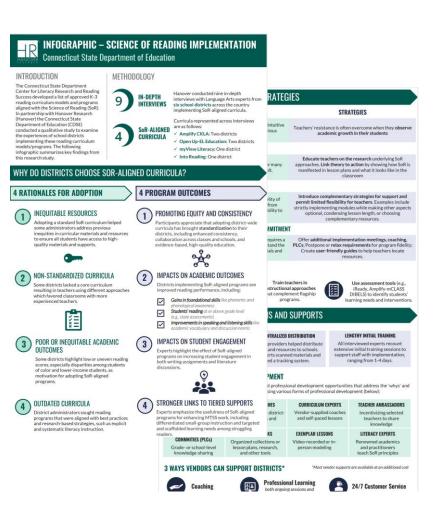
Hanover Research Resource Review



Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, CSDE









2023-24 Upcoming Meeting Dates and Times



November 14, 2023 January 16, 2024 March 19, 2024 May 21, 2024

Time: 1:00-2:30