**Governor’s Health and Human Services Cabinet**

**Cross Agency Population Results Statements Subcommittee**

**Domain**: Success in School

**Draft Results Statement**: All Connecticut learners succeed in school and are college and/or career ready.

**Revised/Suggested Results Statement**: All Connecticut learners succeed in school and are prepared for success in college, careers, citizenship and life.

***What is an Indicator?***

Indicators are measures that help quantify the achievement of a population result. They answer the question "How would we recognize these results in measurable terms if we fell over them?" So, for example, the rate of low-birth weight babies helps quantify whether we're getting healthy births or not. Third grade reading scores help quantify whether children are succeeding in school today and whether they were ready for school three years ago. The crime rate helps quantify whether we are living in safe communities. Indicators refer only to whole populations, not programs.

**Headline Indicators**

1. Percent ready for kindergarten (Source: SDE)
2. Percent of 3rd graders at or above Goal on CMT Reading and Math (Source: SDE)
3. Cohort Graduation Rate (Source: SDE)
4. Percent of 16-24 year olds employed, in school, or in the military (US Census Bureau)
5. Percent of population age 25-34 with a college degree (US Census Bureau)

**Secondary Indicators**

1. College graduation rate (Source: Board of Regents?)
2. Chronic absenteeism – Percent of students with absences of 10% or greater when compared to the total number of days enrolled in the school year (Source: SDE)
3. Percent of 8th graders at or above Goal on CMT Reading and Math (Source: SDE)
4. Percent of CT Technical High School graduates eligible for National or State Certification /Licensing Credential (Source: SDE)
5. Percent of Connecticut residents without a high school diploma who are enrolled in adult education programs. (Source: SDE and U.S. Census Bureau)

**Data Development Agenda**:

1. Percent with Vocational/Certificate/Professional Licensure program completion (Source: ???)
2. Percent of kindergarteners with pre-K experience (Source: SDE)
3. Percent with summer reading loss (Source: SDE)