

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Hartford**

**Ad Hoc Committee on Accountability**

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Meeting of January 30, 2008  
9:00 a.m.  
165 Capitol Avenue  
Room 305  
Hartford, CT 06106

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| I.    | Call to Order   | A. Carolan                     |
| II.   | Update on Cambridge Education Reviews   | D. Richards                    |
| III.  | Next Steps with Districts – Theory of Action  | D. Richards                    |
| IV.   | Demonstration Schools   | S. Kennedy                     |
| V.    | Restructuring of Schools  | M. McQuillan and<br>S. Kennedy |
| VI.   | ECS Funding   | D. Richards                    |
| VII.  | Ad Hoc Committee  | D. Richards and<br>S. Kennedy  |
|       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reciprocal accountability</li><li>• Policy implications for State Board of Education</li><li>• Schedule of meetings: 2 districts per meeting – need to establish schedule</li><li>• District representatives: Superintendent, Chair of Board of Education, local state representative</li><li>• CSDE staff: Susan Kennedy, Deborah Richards, Barbara Beaudin and lead consultants assigned to districts (as needed)</li><li>• Discussion at district level</li><li>• Recommendation to State Board of Education</li></ul> |                                |
| VIII. | District Presentation: Two Page Summary   | D. Richards and<br>S. Kennedy  |
|       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary of district data</li><li>• History of district improvement efforts</li><li>• Key findings of Cambridge reports</li><li>• New strategies/interventions - where is the district headed?</li><li>• Status of district improvement plan</li><li>• Challenges – How can the SDE/State Board of Education assist?</li><li>• What policy issues have emerged?</li></ul>  |                                |
| IX.   | Next Steps  | D. Richards and<br>S. Kennedy  |
|       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What additional information is needed?</li><li>• Agenda Setting for Next Meeting</li></ul>  |                                |
| X.    | Adjourn   |                                |