



Connecticut School Discipline Collaborative
March 18, 2021 – 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Connecticut State Department of Education

Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- *To advise the CSDE regarding the next phase of the work on school discipline*
- *To provide time for members of the Collaborative to react to/provide feedback on Alicia B Settlement Agreement approach*

Opening & Welcome

- **Ingrid Canady, Executive Director ~ SERC**
- **John D. Frassinelli, Division Director ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services**

Commissioner of Education Updates

- **Charlene Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education**

Setting the Stage-John Lewis Video- *Together, You Can Redeem the Soul of Our Nation*

- **Ingrid Canady, Executive Director ~ SERC**

Discipline Board Report Overview

- **Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer ~Performance Office**

Alicia B. Settlement Agreement and CSDE's Response

- **Jessa Mirtle, Legal Director ~ Legal and Governmental Affairs**
- **Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer ~Performance Office**
- **John D. Frassinelli, Division Director ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services**

Feedback on Connecticut's System of Supports Model for Disproportionate Suspension Rate

- **Facilitator: Ingrid Canady, Executive Director ~ SERC**

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- **Ingrid Canady, Executive Director ~ SERC**

Purpose of the Connecticut School Discipline Collaborative

The Connecticut School Discipline Collaborative will:

1. Advise the State Department of Education on issues, policies and practices relating to school discipline;
2. Evaluate and recommend plans for statewide school discipline reform initiatives to the State Board of Education;
3. Review effective practices carried out in Connecticut and other states to increase alternatives to exclusionary discipline and determine the feasibility of carrying out those practices in this state; and
4. Develop or identify tools for district and school personnel to implement alternatives to exclusionary discipline.