



Connecticut School Discipline Collaborative
May 23, 2023 – 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Connecticut State Department of Education
Lyceum Conference Center, Hartford, CT

Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- *To gain further insight into the current status of school discipline data in Connecticut*
- *To advise the CSDE regarding the next phase of the work on school discipline*

Welcoming Remarks

- John D. Frassinelli, Division Director ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services

Commissioner of Education Remarks

- Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education
 - Vision and priorities from our Commissioner

School Discipline Report

- Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer ~ CSDE Performance Office
 - School Discipline Report Trends and Updates
 - The Collaborative's Voice: Discussion and Reflection on the Data

Statewide School Discipline Efforts and Milestones

- John D. Frassinelli, Division Director ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services
- The Collaborative and the CSDE Focus Areas
- Federal Stronger Connection Grant

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- John D. Frassinelli, Division Director ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services
- Next Meeting Date-TBD

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.