

**Connecticut Sentencing Task Force**  
**Subcommittee-Disparity**  
**Hartford Public High School**  
**September 18, 2007**  
**2:30 – 4:30 PM**

**Agenda**

*This committee will review current and proposed sentencing policy to determine its impact on racial, gender and geographic disparity.*

- I Opening Remarks – Senator John A. Kissel, Subcommittee Co-chair
- II Member Introductions
- III Questions to students
  - Do you know anyone who has been involved in the criminal justice system?
  - Do you think the criminal justice system is fair? If not, why not?
  - Do you think Latinos or African-Americans are treated fairly by the Police? By Judges? By Prosecutors?
  - Do you think Latinos and African-American young people have opportunities to learn? To Grow? To Prosper?
  - How do you think we can reduce crime in our urban areas?
  - How can we make life better in your neighborhood?
  - How can we make sure Latinos and African-Americans are treated fairly in our criminal justice system?
- IV Questions from students and general public
- V Closing Remarks – Senator Eric Coleman, Subcommittee Co-chair

**Timeline**

**September 24, 2007-** Full Task Force Meeting

**November 2007-** Subcommittee Recommendations Report Final Draft Due

**January 2008-** Task Force Interim Report to Legislature