

# CT Reading Leadership Implementation Council

*Education Commissioner Charlene M. Russell-Tucker*

**Tuesday, December 16, 2025  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

## Reading Leadership Implementation Council Meeting December 16, 2025

### **Meeting Objectives/Outcomes:**

- Discussion of *Bridging Plans to Practice: A Process to Self-Assess Full Implementation of CT Approved K-3 Reading Curriculum Models or Programs Curriculum*
- Deepen Understanding of the Connecticut State Department of Education's K–12 Model Curriculum

### **Agenda**

**Meeting Facilitator:** Dr. Ellen Stoltz, Educational Leadership Consultant, ImproveYourSchools

- I. Welcome and Roll Call** (1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.)  
Council Clerk to call attendance
- II. Minutes from October 14, 2025** (1:05 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.)  
Dr. Ellen Stoltz
- III. Council Member Comments and Insights** (1:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.)  
Council Members
- IV. *Bridging Plans to Practice: A Process to Self-Assess Full Implementation of CT Approved K-3 Reading Curriculum Models or Programs Curriculum*** (1:20 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.)  
Dr. Melissa K. Wlodarczyk Hickey, Director of the Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success
- V. Connecticut State Department of Education's K-12 Model Curriculum** (1:55p.m. – 2:25 p.m.)  
Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, and Academic Office Staff
- VI. Meeting Adjournment**