

CT Reading Leadership Implementation Council

Education Commissioner Charlene M. Russell-Tucker

**Tuesday, June 17, 2025
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

This meeting will be livestreamed for public access at
[June 17, 2025, Reading Leadership Implementation Council Meeting Link](#)

Meeting Objectives/Outcomes:

- Discuss Revised Menu of K-3 Literacy Universal Screening Assessments
- Communicate the status of *The K-3 Literacy Plan for the Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success*
- Decide Next Steps to Expansion of Connecticut's K-3 Literacy Strategy to Grades 4-12
- Create Meeting Schedule for 2025-2026 School year

Agenda

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

- I. Welcome and Roll Call** (2:00 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.)
Council Clerk to call attendance
- II. Minutes from May 20, 2025** (2:05 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.)
Dr. Ellen Stoltz
- III. Revised Menu of K-3 Literacy Universal Screening Assessments** (2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer, Connecticut State Department of Education
- IV. Council Member Comments and Insights** (2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.)
Council Members
- V. Director's Updates Regarding *The K-3 Literacy Plan for the Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success*** (2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
Dr. Melissa K. Wlodarczyk Hickey, Director of the Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success
- VI. Next Steps Connecticut's K-3 Literacy Strategy Expansion to Include Grades 4-12** (3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.)
- VII. Council Meeting Schedule for 2025–2026 School Year** (3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
- VIII. Meeting Adjournment**