

CT Reading Leadership Implementation Council

Education Commissioner Charlene M. Russell-Tucker

Tuesday, April 28, 2026
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Reading Leadership Implementation Council Meeting April 28, 2026

Meeting Objectives/Outcomes:

- Celebrate the completion of Connecticut’s K–12 Literacy Strategy and review Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success updates
- Gather insights into district literacy journeys, including successes and lessons learned

Agenda

Meeting Facilitator: Dr. Ellen J. 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 February 24, 2026** (1:05 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.)
Dr. Ellen J. Stoltz
- III. Council Member Comments and Insights** (1:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.)
Council Members
- IV. Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success Director Updates** (1:20 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.)
Dr. Melissa K. Wlodarczyk Hickey, Director of Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success
- V. Voices from the Field: District Literacy Journeys** (1:50 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.)
Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success
- VI. Meeting Adjournment**