

Connecticut State Department of Education

Reading Leadership Implementation Council Meeting

October 3, 2022
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Present:

Dr. Margie, Gillis, Founder and President, Literacy How, Inc.
Ms. Frances Rabinowitz, Executive Director, Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS)
Ms. Lisa Thomas, Retired Educator
Dr. Michael Coyne, Department Head Educational Psychology and Co-Director for the Center for Behavioral Education and Research (CBER), NEAG School of Education, UCONN
Dr. Melissa Jenkins, Chief Academic Officer, Bridgeport Public Schools
Dr. Stephanie Lockhart, Assistant Principal, Windsor Public Schools
Ms. Cristina Kingsbury, Instructional Coach, Naugatuck Public Schools

Absent:

Dr. Maureen Brummett, Superintendent, Newington Public Schools
Ms. Christina Tietz, English Teacher, Waterbury Public Schools
Ms. Kim Healy, Wilton, CT
Mr. Steven Hernandez Esq., Executive Director, Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity (CWCSEO)

Facilitator:

Dr. Melissa K. Wlodarczyk Hickey, Interim Director of the Center for Literacy Research & Reading Success, Connecticut State Department of Education

Staff Present:

Irene E. Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, Connecticut State Department of Education
Leslie Navarrete, Education Staff Assistant, Connecticut State Department of Education

I. Welcome & Review of Council Norms

The Council's facilitator Dr. Melissa K. Wlodarczyk Hickey, Interim Director of Literacy Research & Reading Success, State of Connecticut Department of Education, convened the meeting at 9:02 a.m. She welcomed the Council and reviewed the Council norms.

II. Roll Call

The Council's Clerk called attendance.

III. Connecticut's Approved PreK-3 Core Comprehensive Reading Curricula and/or Programs

The Council's facilitator Dr. Melissa K. Wlodarczyk Hickey, Interim Director of Literacy Research & Reading Success, State of Connecticut Department of Education, led a discussion on the review process of the Connecticut's Approved PreK-3 Core Comprehensive Reading Curricula/Programs, which is acting due to the legislation as well as aligned to the legislation Public Act No. 21-2. Council members had the opportunity to ask questions.

IV. Closing/Meeting Adjourned

*Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 1:00-2:30 p.m.