

CT Reading Leadership Implementation Council

Education Commissioner Charlene M. Russell-Tucker

Tuesday, February 24, 2026
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Reading Leadership Implementation Council Meeting, February 24, 2026

Meeting Objectives/Outcomes:

- Receive Updates Pertaining to *Bridging Plans to Practice: A Process to Self-Assess Full Implementation of CT Approved K-3 Reading Curriculum Models or Programs Curriculum* and Review Process
- Acquire Knowledge of Connecticut's Comprehensive Literacy Framework
- Deepen Understanding of the Science of Reading and Students Receiving Special Education Services

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 December 16, 2025** (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. *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. – 1:30 p.m.)
Dr. Melissa K. Wlodarczyk Hickey, Director of the Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success
- V. Comprehensive Literacy Framework** (1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success
- VI. Science of Reading and Students Receiving Special Education Services** (2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
Dr. Ashley Oldham and Dr. Ellen J. Stoltz, CT Reading Leadership Implementation Council
- VII. Meeting Adjournment**