State Board of Education Ad Hoc Committee on Secondary School Improvement Middle Level Work Group CAS Offices 30 Realty Drive Cheshire Connecticut May 22, 2008

8:30 - 3:00

8:30 Continental Breakfast

9:00 Greetings and Review Minutes Barbara

- 9:10 Belief Statements: Revise/Prioritize Earle Draft
- 9:35 Engagement: What does it look like at the middle? Barbara
- 10:05 21st Century Skills: What do they look like at the middle? Barbara
- 10:35 Break
- 10:50 Rigor: Implications of "Rigor on Trial" and "The Rigor Race" Earle What does it look like at the middle?
- 11:20 Recommendations Earle
- 12:00 Lunch (Provided)
- 12:30 Recommendations (Continued)
- 1:10 Eight Points of Commissioner's Charge to Committee Barbara
- 2:45 Next Steps Barbara/ Earle
- 3:00 Adjournment