

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Ad Hoc Committee on Secondary School Improvement**

Meeting of March 20, 2009  
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
165 Capitol Avenue, Room 307  
Hartford, CT 06106

***A G E N D A***

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|-------|---|---------------------------|
| I.    | Call to Order   | J. Voss/J. Finneran       |
| II.   | Approval of Minutes of September 24, 2008 Committee Meeting   | J. Voss/J. Finneran       |
| III.  | Update on SDE Preparation for Implementing Secondary School Reform in Fiscal Year 2009                    | M. Martinez, et al        |
|       | A. Statewide Committees   |                           |
|       | A. SDE Website (T. Murphy)  |                           |
|       | B. Technology Initiative (A. Skerker)   |                           |
|       | C. Middle School Planning (E. Bidwell)  |                           |
|       | D. Curriculum Development in Algebra I (M. Lovanio)   |                           |
|       | E. Curriculum Development in General (M. Lovanio)   |                           |
|       | 1. Model Curricula  |                           |
|       | 2. Internet-based Model Curricula (e.g., Bio21)   |                           |
|       | F. Impact of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) on Secondary School Reform                     |                           |
|       | Recess  |                           |
| IV.   | Higher Education Recommendation on Admissions Criteria to Connecticut State Colleges and Universities     |                           |
| V.    | Update on Raised Bill 944: Secondary School Reform  | M. McQuillan, et al       |
| VI.   | Discussion of Possible Amendments to Raised 944   |                           |
|       | o Certificate of "Achievement" for Students Completing the Connecticut Plan in their Districts after 2014 |                           |
|       | o World Language Revisited: Elementary Policy or Inclusion of 2 additional credits into plan              |                           |
| VII.  | Higher Education/P-20 Committee Update  | M. McQuillan<br>M. Meotti |
| VIII. | Future Meetings: Set Dates April-June 2009  | J. Voss                   |
| IX.   | Adjourn   |                           |