CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Hartford

Meeting of January 28, 2009**

**Note: The January 28 meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. All business will be considered at the February 4, 2009, State Board of Education meeting, to begin at 9:30 a.m.

State Office Building, Room 307 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106

	AGENDA				
I.	Call to Order				
II.	Public Participation				
III.	Executive Session A. Personnel Matters** B. Pending Litigation				
IV.	Consideration of Minutes of the December 3, 2008, State Board of Educa	ation Meeting			
V.	Financial Matters				
VI.	Items for Discussion				
	A. Proposed Revisions to Certification Regulations Panel Presentation Carole Pannozzo, Bridgeport Public Schools; Dr. Everett Lyons, Bristol Public Schools; Mary Loftus Levine, CEA; Margaret Liu, Hartford Public Schools; Dr. Edward Malin, American Assoc. of Colleges for Teacher Education-CT	M. Martinez; Panel of Advisory Committee Members			
	B. Preparation for Secondary School Reform Implementation	M. Martinez/ C. Russell-Tucker			
	C. BEST Task Force Report	M. McQuillan			
VII.	Items Requiring Action				
	A.1. Approval of Adjusted Score Reporting Scale for BEST Portfolios Submitted by May 15, 2009, Deadline and Change to Portfolio Requirements For Elementary Teachers	M. Martinez			
	A.2. Approval of Adjusted Score Reporting Scale for BEST	M. Martinez			

Portfolios Submitted by February 2, 2009, Deadline

VIII.	(Consent Agenda	
	A.	One-Year Extension for Institute of Higher Education Planned Program Accreditation Visits	M. Martinez
	В.	Approval of Advanced Placement Test Fee Grant Application	M. Martinez
	C.	Trade Cluster Reauthorization – Information Technology	A. Hughes
	D.	Rolling Capital Equipment Plan	A. Hughes
	Ε.	Receipt of Biennial Report of the Connecticut Technical High School System	A. Hughes
	**F.	Approval of Request for Sabbatical Leave	M. McQuillan
	G.	Approval of Tourism, Hospitality and Guest Services Management Program	A. Hughes
IX.	Cc	onnecticut Technical High School System (See VIII. C., D. E., and G)	
Χ.	Re	eport of the Chair	
XI.	Report of the Commissioner		
XII.	Co	ommittee Reports A. Finance, Audit and Department Matters B. Legislation and Bylaws C. Policy Development D. Connecticut Technical High Schools E. NASBE	
VII.	Iten	ns Requiring Action – <i>To be placed on Consent Agenda</i>	
	В.	Recognition of Connecticut Technical High School System Teacher of the Year	A. Hughes
	C.	Recognition of Connecticut Technical High School System Principal of the Year	A. Hughes
	D.	Recognition of Connecticut Technical High School System Assistant Principal of the Year	A. Hughes

VII. Items Requiring Action (continued)

E. Recognition of Teacher of the Year Finalists	M. Martinez
F. Recognition of Teacher of the Year	M. Martinez
G. Recognition of Elementary School Principal of the Year	M. Martinez
H. Recognition of Elementary School Assistant Principal of the Year	M. Martinez
I. Recognition of Middle School Principal of the Year	M. Martinez
J. Recognition of High School Principal of the Year	M. Martinez
K. Recognition of High School Assistant Principal of the Year	M. Martinez
L. Recognition of Superintendent of the Year	M. Martinez
M. Recognition of Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science	M. Martinez
N. Recognition of Vanguard Schools	M. Martinez
O. Recognition of Milken Awardee	M. Martinez
P. Recognition of Education Leader of the Year	M. Martinez
Q. Recognition of School Business Official of the Year	B. Mahoney

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