

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford**

**Meeting of January 7, 2015
9:30 a.m.**

**State Office Building
165 Capitol Ave, Room 307
Hartford, CT 06106**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Public Participation
- III. Consent Agenda *(Any item may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of a Board member)*
 - A. CTHSS Biennial Summary Report (2012-13 and 2013-14) Nivea Torres
 - B. Appointments to State Board of Education Committees Allan Taylor
- IV. Executive Session
- V. Consideration of Minutes:
 - A. November 5, 2014, State Board of Education Meeting
 - B. December 3, 2014, State Board of Education Meeting
- VI. Items Requiring Action
 - A. Adoption of New Assessments for Educator Certification: Sarah Barzee
 - a. Early Childhood Test
 - b. Reading Specialist Test
 - c. Praxis II Elementary Education Multiple Subjects
Subtests: Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics,
Social Studies and Science Subject Area Assessments
 - B. Adoption of 2015 Technical Legislative Proposals Kathy Demsey
 - C. Consideration of Request by Regional School District No. 6
to State Board of Education to Initiate a Complaint Pursuant
to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-4b Laura Anastasio
 - D. Approval of Groton's Plan to Correct Racial Imbalance at
Claude Chester School Laura Anastasio
 - E. Approval of Concussion Education Plan and Guidelines
for Connecticut Schools Charlene Russell-Tucker

- VI. Items Requiring Action (continued)
 - F. Appointment of Interim Commissioner of Education Allan Taylor
 - G. Appointments to Personnel Search Committee to Conduct Search for Commissioner of Education Allan Taylor
- VII. Items for Discussion
 - A. Overview of ESEA Flexibility Renewal Process Charlene Russell-Tucker
- VIII. Report of the Chair Allan Taylor
- IX. Report of the Commissioner
- X. Financial Matters Kathy Demsey
- XI. Committee Reports
 - A. Academic Standards and Assessment
 - B. Accountability and Support
 - C. Finance, Audit, and Budget
 - D. Legislation and Policy
 - E. Connecticut Technical High School System Board
 - F. NASBE

Committee Meeting

Legislation & Policy Development Committee, Room 119, State Office Building, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Notes

- The order of the agenda is subject to change.
- If you wish to speak during “public participation” and would like the Board to receive a copy of your prepared remarks, please bring 20 copies to the meeting. The sign-up sheet will be available at 8:45 a.m.
- Any item(s) inserted on the agenda subsequent to this mailing and prior to the State Board of Education meeting will be available in the Commissioner’s Office not less than 24 hours before the meeting.
- For further information about the State Board of Education meeting, please call Pamela Charland, Assistant to the Commissioner, at 860-713-6510.

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