

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Hartford**

**Meeting of March 4, 2020  
9:30 a.m.**

**450 Columbus Boulevard  
Plaza North Conference Room C & D  
Hartford, CT 06103**

**A G E N D A**

**The Board's Four Promises to Students:**

1. Making sure students learn what they need to know to succeed in college, career, and life;
2. Giving students access to great teachers and school leaders;
3. Supporting schools and districts in staying on target with learning goals; and
4. Ensuring students' non-academic needs are met so they are healthy, happy, and ready to learn.

*Ensuring Equity and Excellence for All Connecticut Students:  
The Connecticut State Board of Education's Five-year Comprehensive Plan, 2016-21*

- I. Call to Order
  - o Pledge of Allegiance
  - o Oath of Office (Bonnie E. Burr)
  
- II. Public Participation
  
- III. Executive Session
  - A. Personnel Matter
  
- IV. Consideration of Minutes of the February 6, 2020, State Board of Education Meeting
  
- V. Report of the Commissioner
  
  
- VI. Items Requiring Action
  - A. Appointment of Chief Talent Officer Miguel Cardona
  
  - B. Renewal of State Charter – Common Ground,  
New Haven Desi Nesmith  
Lisa Lamenzo
  
  - C. Renewal of State Charter – Odyssey Community School,  
Manchester Desi Nesmith  
Lisa Lamenzo

VI. Items Requiring Action (continued)

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| D. Renewal of State Charter – The Bridge Academy,<br>Bridgeport | Desi Nesmith<br>Lisa Lamenzo |
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VII. Report of the Chair

VIII. Financial Matters

IX. Consent Agenda (Any item may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of a Board member)

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| A. Town of Winchester’s Application for Waiver of Repayment Pursuant to Section 304 of Public Act 15-5 of the June Special Session | Kathy Demsey                                |
| B. Approval of the 2020-21 Concussion and Head Injury Annual Review for Coaches  | Charlene Russell-Tucker<br>John Frassinelli |
| C. Approval of Material Change to Elm City College Preparatory, New Haven  | Desi Nesmith<br>Lisa Lamenzo                |
| D. Receipt of the Condition of Education Report, 2018-19   | Ajit Gopalakrishnan                         |

X. Items for Discussion

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| A. College Enrollment, Credit Attainment and Remediation of High School Graduates (P2OWIN Report) | Ajit Gopalakrishnan |
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XI. Committee Reports

- A. Academic Standards and Assessment
- B. Accountability and Support
- C. Finance, Audit, and Budget
- D. Legislation and Policy
- E. Connecticut Technical Education and Career System Board
- F. NASBE

Adjourn

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**Committee Meeting**

The Legislation and Policy Development Committee will meet on March 4, 2020.

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**Notes**

- Please note that times listed are approximate, and the order of the agenda is subject to change.
- **Public Participation**. 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 from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. at the entrance of the meeting room. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes.
- 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 Aldith Dewar, Administrative Assistant to the State Board, at 860-713-6510.