

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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**Meeting of October 7, 2020
9:30 a.m.**

REVISED AGENDA

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
- II. Public Participation*
- III. Executive Session
- IV. Consideration of Minutes of the September 2, 2020, State Board of Education Meeting
- V. Report of the Commissioner
- VI. Items Requiring Action
 - A. Adoption of the Firearm Safety Guide for Connecticut Schools

John Frassinelli

VI. Items Requiring Action (continued)

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| B. Adoption of the Connecticut Comprehensive School Counseling Framework Position Statement | John Frassinelli |
| C. Inclement Weather During the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Provision of Hybrid and/or Remote Learning Models | Jessa Mirtle |

VII. Report of the Chair

VIII. Financial Matters

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| A. Budget Options | Kathy Demsey |
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IX. Consent Agenda (Any item may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of a Board member)

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| A. Approval of New Educator Preparation Program: University of Connecticut, American Sign Language Education | Shuana Tucker |
| B. Adoption of 2019-2020 Annual Audit Plan | Nora Chapman |
| C. Adoption of 2020-2021 Annual Audit Plan | Nora Chapman |

X. Items for Discussion

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| A. Agency Update | Miguel Cardona |
| B. Increasing the Racial, Ethnic, and Linguistic Diversity of the Connecticut Educator Workforce Update and Next Steps | Shuana Tucker |

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
- G. SERC

Adjourn

The Legislation and Policy Development Committee will meet on October 7, 2020.

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