

Connecticut State Board of Education

Hartford

Meeting of October 6, 2021
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
- II. Public Participation
- III. Executive Session
- IV. Consideration of Minutes of the September 1, 2021, State Board of Education Meeting
- V. Report of the Commissioner
- VI. Items Requiring Action
- VII. Report of the Chair
- VIII. Financial Matters
 - A. Budget Reduction Options

Kathy Demsey

- IX. Consent Agenda (Any item may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of a Board member)
 - A. Approval of State Board of Education 2021 Committee Assignments Erin Benham
 - B. Approval of Material Change to New Beginnings Family Academy Desi Nesmith
Lisa Lamenzo
 - C. Program Approval Methodology, Connecticut Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) Programs Shuana Tucker
- X. Items for Discussion
 - A. Agency Update
 - B. CTECS 2020-21 Annual Report Robert Trefry
Jeffrey Wihbey
- 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
 - H. Remote Learning Commission

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Committee Meeting

The Legislation and Policy Development Committee will meet on October 6, 2021.

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Notes

- Please note that times listed are approximate, and the order of the agenda is subject to change.
- 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.
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