

Connecticut State Board of Education

Hartford

Meeting of April 5, 2023
9:30 a.m.

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

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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
 - A. Discussion with Counsel Regarding A Written Request for Legal Advice Regarding the Pending Matter of Killingly Board of Education
- IV. Consideration of Minutes:
 - A. March 1, 2023, State Board of Education Meeting
- V. Report of the Chair
- VI. Report of the Commissioner with Agency Update
- VII. Items Requiring Action
 - A. Renewal of State Charter: Achievement First Bridgeport Academy, Irene Parisi
Bridgeport

- B. Renewal of State Charter: Achievement First Hartford Academy, Hartford Irene Parisi
 - C. Renewal of State Charter: Amistad Academy, New Haven New Haven Irene Parisi
 - D. Renewal of State Charter: Elm City College Preparatory School, New Haven Irene Parisi
 - E. Material Change to Danbury Prospect Charter School, Danbury Irene Parisi
 - F. The Condition of Education in Connecticut 2021-22 Ajit Gopalakrishnan
- VIII. Financial Matters
- IX. Consent Agenda (Any item may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of a Board member)
- A. Request for Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) Action Kathy Demsey
- X. Committee Reports
- A. Academic Standards and Assessment
 - B. Accountability and Support
 - C. Finance, Audit, and Budget
 - D. Legislation and Policy Development
 - E. Connecticut Technical Education and Career System Board
 - F. NASBE
 - G. SERC
- XI. Items for Discussion
- A. 2021-2022 Report on Student Discipline in Connecticut Public Schools Ajit Gopalakrishnan
John Frassinelli

Adjourn

Committee Meeting

The Legislation and Policy Development Committee will meet on April 5, 2023.

Parking

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For individuals wishing to comment on items on this agenda:

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Submit written communication via email no later than **Tuesday, April 4th at 12:00 p.m.** Written communications should be sent to the following email address: SDE.StateBoard@ct.gov. All emails submitted to the CSDE at SDE.StateBoard@ct.gov for public participation will be shared with Board members and filed in the Official File of the meeting in the Board Office. **If you intend for your email to be considered public participation, please identify so in the subject of the email. Anonymous emails will not be shared. Please indicate your name and affiliation.**

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 at the entrance of the meeting room until 9:30 a.m. **Each speaker will be limited to three minutes.**

Notes

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