

Connecticut State Board of Education

Hartford

Meeting of September 6, 2023
9:30 a.m.

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

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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
 - o Oath of Office (Connor Cowan, 2023-24 Student Member)
 - o Oath of Office (Yasmeen Galal, 2023-24 Student Member)
- II. Public Participation
- III. Executive Session
 - A. Personnel Matter (Discussion of Agenda Item VII.H.)
- IV. Consideration of Minutes:
 - A. June 14, 2023, State Board of Education Meeting
 - B. June 30, 2023, Section 10-4b Impartial Hearing Panel Meeting
 - C. August 2, 2023, Section 10-4b Impartial Hearing Panel Meeting
- V. Report of the Chair
- VI. Report of the Commissioner with Agency Update

VII. Items Requiring Action

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| A. Recognition of State Board Member Awilda Reasco | Karen DuBois-Walton |
| B. Continuing Approval of the Office of Higher Education Alternate Route to Certification Educator Preparation Programs | Shuana Tucker
Lauren Tafrate |
| C. Issue Report or Order Hearing In the Matter of CS, Certification Action | Mike McKeon
Louis Todisco |
| D. Approval of Material Change to Booker T. Washington Academy, New Haven | Irene Parisi |
| E. Joint Position Statement on Equity in Mathematics Education | Irene Parisi
Jennifer Michalek |
| F. Consideration of Hamden Addendum to Racial Imbalance Plan | Mike McKeon
Laura Anastasio |
| G. Consideration of Brass City Charter Petition for Declaratory Ruling | Mike McKeon
Louis Todisco |
| H. Personnel Appointment: Deputy Commissioner of Academics and Innovation | Charlene Russell-Tucker |

VIII. Financial Matters

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| A. Fiscal Year 2024-25 Mid-Term Budget Technical Adjustments | 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. Continuing Approval of Mitchell College Educator Preparation Programs | Shuana Tucker
Lauren Tafrate |
| B. Continuing Approval of University of Hartford Educator Preparation Programs | Shuana Tucker
Lauren Tafrate |
| C. Appointments to CSDE Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) Program Approval Review | Shuana Tucker |

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. Presentation by the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation: Safe Routes to School
Laura Stefon
Kristen Levesque
- B. Killingly 10-4b Matter
Mike McKeon

Adjourn

Committee Meeting

The Legislation and Policy Development Committee will meet on September 6, 2023.

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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

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