

Connecticut State Board of Education

Hartford

Meeting of October 9, 2024
4:30 p.m.

Edison Middle School
1355 North Broad Street
Meriden, CT 06450

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The Board's Four Priorities:

- Ensuring equitable access to education;
- Ensuring safe and healthy learning environments;
- Elevating Connecticut's curriculum frameworks; and
- Creating opportunities for students to explore multiple career pathway options.

Every Student Prepared for Learning, Life, and Work Beyond School:
The Connecticut State Board of Education's Five-year Comprehensive Plan for Education, 2023-2028

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Participation
- III. Executive Session
 - A. The Board anticipates entering into Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing a written legal opinion from the CSDE's Legal Director regarding investigation into potential SBAC testing irregularities within the Bristol Public Schools.
- IV. Consideration of Minutes of the September 4, 2024, State Board of Education Meeting
- V. Report of the Commissioner with Agency Update
 - School Safety and Security
 - Update on Hartford Public Schools Financial Management
 - ESSER Funding Update
 - Office of the Child Advocate (OCA) and Disability Rights Connecticut (DRCT) Complaint to U.S. Department of Education
- VI. Report of the Chair

VII. Items Requiring Action

- A. Recognition of State Board Member Patricia M. Keavney-Maruca Erin Benham
- B. Appointment to the State Education Resource Center Board of Directors Erin Benham

VIII. Financial Matters

- A. Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget Reduction and Reallocation Options Roger Persson
Jessica Brunetti

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

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. Recognition of CT's 2024 National Blue Ribbon Schools Ajit Gopalakrishnan
- B. Recognition of the 2024-2025 Educators Rising Student Cabinet and Aspiring Educators Program Shuana Tucker
Jessica Ocasio

Adjourn

Committee Meeting

The Legislation and Policy Development Committee will not meet on October 9, 2024.

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Notes

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