

**Connecticut State Board of Education
Hartford**

AUGUST RETREAT

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Wethersfield Historical Society
Keeney Memorial Cultural Center
200 Main Street
Wethersfield, CT 06109**

A G E N D A

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Welcome & Review of Retreat Objectives	Erin Benham Charlene Russell-Tucker
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to build member-to-member and member-to-staff relationships; deepen understanding of collective voice.• Refresh board member understanding of the Comprehensive Plan for Education. Discuss approaches to implementation and monitoring progress toward plan goals.• Build board member understanding of the organizational structure of the Department, and the people that serve in various roles.• Discuss board member roles and opportunities; what is required, what is discretionary, and the rules that apply.• Discuss upcoming legislative agenda development work, and legislative relationship building.	
10:10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Introductions & Member Relationship Building	Paolo DeMaria (NASBE)
10:50 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Comprehensive Plan Review and Department Responsibilities	Charlene Russell-Tucker and CSDE Staff

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12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch	
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Guiding Comprehensive Plan Implementation and Monitoring	Charlene Russell-Tucker and CSDE Staff
1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Board Member Roles and Opportunities	Erin Benham Paolo DeMaria (NASBE)
2:20 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Look Ahead – Legislative Agenda and Relationships	Laura Stefon
2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Recap and Conclusion	