

# Connecticut State Board of Education Hartford

## Accountability and Support Committee

Meeting of November 12, 2025

3:30 p.m.

450 Columbus Boulevard Plaza North Hearing Room B  
Hartford, CT 06103

## Agenda

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| <b>3:30 p.m.</b> | I.   | Call to Order  | Erin D. Benham  |
| <b>3:35 p.m.</b> | II.  | Approval of Minutes of June 18, 2025, and September 10, 2025, Meetings | Erin D. Benham  |
| <b>3:50 p.m.</b> | III. | Turnaround School and District Spotlight:                              |   |
|                  |      | • Thompson Public Schools  | Melinda Smith, Superintendent<br>Lindsey Calarco, Literacy Coordinator<br>Patty Chenail, Math Coordinator   |
|                  |      | • West Side Middle School, Waterbury                                   | Dr. Darren Schwartz, Superintendent<br>Juan Mendoza, Deputy Superintendent<br>Peter McCasland, Principal  |
|                  |      | • Gildersleeve School, Portland  | Dr. Charles Britton, Superintendent<br>Tracey Graf, Principal<br>Ryan Walstrom, Current Principal of Valley View School, Past Principal of Gildersleeve |
| <b>4:30 p.m.</b> |      | Adjourn  | Erin D. Benham  |