

# Revised Agenda

## Connecticut State Board of Education Hartford

Meeting of September 3, 2025  
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 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
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Oath of Office (Samarth Basanth, 2025-26 Student Member)
  - Oath of Office (Hansika Lenkala, 2025-26 Student Member)
- II. Public Participation
- III. Executive Session
- IV. Consideration of Minutes:
  - A. June 11, 2025, State Board of Education Meeting
  - B. August 20, 2025, Special State Board of Education Meeting
  - C. August 20, 2025, State Board of Education Retreat

- V. Report of the Chair
- VI. Report of the Commissioner with Agency Update
- Update on Hartford Public Schools Fiscal Operations - Financial Analysis of Hartford Magnet School Operations – Preliminary Findings
  - State Assessment Results
  - Educator Vacancy Update
- VII. Items Requiring Action
- A. Approval of Certification for Jose Falcon **#049** Music PreK-12
- Shuana Tucker  
Kaylan Ricciardi
- B. Approval of Certification for Angela Newman **#113** Integrated Early Childhood/Elementary Education N-3 and Special Education N-K
- Shuana Tucker  
Kaylan Ricciardi
- VIII. Financial Matters
- A. Fiscal Year 2026-27 Mid-Term Budget Technical Adjustments
- Roger Persson  
Jessica Brunetti
- IX. Consent Agenda (Any item may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of a Board member)
- A. Continuing Approval of the Office of Higher Education Alternate Route to Certification Educator Preparation Programs
- Shuana Tucker  
Lauren Tafrate
- B. Continuing Approval of Mitchell College Educator Preparation Programs
- Shuana Tucker  
Lauren Tafrate
- C. Continuing Program Approval of the Area Cooperative Educational Services, Alternate Route to Certification for Library Media Specialist
- Shuana Tucker  
Lauren Tafrate

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. Update on Bridgeport Public Schools Action to Address District Needs Charles Hewes
- B. Implementation of State Board of Education Comprehensive Plan Charles Hewes

Adjourn

**Committee Meeting**

The Legislation and Policy Development Committee **will meet** on September 3, 2025, **1:00 p.m.**

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