

Connecticut State Board of Education

Hartford

Meeting of October 8, 2025
4:30 p.m.

North Haven High School
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(Second Floor)
221 Elm Street
North Haven, CT 06473

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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 (Dr. Andrew J. Carlson)
- II. Public Participation
- III. Executive Session
- IV. Consideration of Minutes:
 - A. September 3, 2025, State Board of Education Meeting
- V. Report of the Chair

VI. 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. Connecticut State Colleges and Universities
- G. NASBE
- H. SERC

VII. Report of the Commissioner with Agency Update

- Update on Hartford Public Schools Fiscal Operations
- Update on Bridgeport Public Schools Action to Address District Needs
- Federal Funding Update
- Administrative Report to the Governor

VIII. Items Requiring Action

- A. Capital Preparatory Schools' Petition for a Declaratory Ruling Mike McKeon

IX. Financial Matters

- A. Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget Reduction and Reallocation Options Roger Persson
Jessica Brunetti

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

- A. Reappointment of Members of the Impartial Hearing Board Panel Mike McKeon
- B. Approval of 2025-2026 Annual Audit Plan Keith Norton

XI. Items for Discussion

- A. Recognition of the 2025-2026 Educators Rising Student Cabinet and Aspiring Educators Program Shuana Tucker
Jessica Ocasio

Adjourn

Committee Meeting

The Legislation and Policy Development Committee **will meet** on October 8, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.

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