

Connecticut State Board of Education

Hartford

August Retreat

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

9:30 a.m.

H.C. Wilcox Technical High School

298 Oregon Road

Meriden, CT 06451

A G E N D A

9:30-9:40 a.m.	Welcome & Review of Retreat Objectives	Erin Benham
	• Continue to build member-to-member and member-to-staff relationships; deepen understanding of collective voice. • Discuss board member roles and opportunities; what is required, what is discretionary, and the rules that apply. • Build board member understanding of continued implementation of the Comprehensive Plan Strategic Priorities. • Discuss legislative agenda development work, and legislative relationship building.	
9:40-10:40 a.m.	Introductions & Member Relationship Building Board Member Roles and Opportunities	Paolo DeMaria (NASBE)
10:50-10:55 a.m.	Break	
10:55–12:30 p.m.	Updates: • Comprehensive Plan – Implementation and outcomes ○ Strategic Priority 1 ○ Strategic Priority 2 ○ Strategic Priority 3 ○ Strategic Priority 4 • Teacher Recruitment Pipelines • Special Education Overview and Current Status	Commissioner John Frassinelli Shuana Tucker Bryan Klimkiewicz Irene Parisi Keith Norton Sinthia Sone-Moyano Bryan Klimkiewicz Mike McKeon

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12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break/Tour	
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Updates: • Governor's Blue-Ribbon Commission on K-12 Education Funding and Accountability • Connecticut Career Pathways Commission	Commissioner
2:00-2:15 p.m.	CT Technical Education and Career System	Alice Pritchard
2:15-2:45 p.m.	Legislative Process • Racial Imbalance Report • Office of Policy and Management and the Governor's Office Processes	Laura Stefon
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Recap and Conclusion	Paolo DeMaria (NASBE)
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