Connecticut State Board of Education
Hartford

Meeting of November 4, 2026
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

II. Public Participation

III. Executive Session

IV. Consideration of Minutes:

   A. October 7, 2026, 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
- Update on Special Education Systems Review
- 2025-2026 Accountability Results
- Update on State Education Resource Center's Work with Bureau of Special Education
- Update on Blue Ribbon Commission on K-12 Education Funding and Accountability

VIII. Items Requiring Action

IX. Financial Matters

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

XI. Items for Discussion

A. Implementation of State Board of Education Comprehensive Plan: Charles Hewes, Irene Parisi

Update on SBE Career Pathways Strategic Priority:
Create opportunities for all students to explore multiple career pathways through coordinated and rigorous programs that are developed in partnership with institutions of higher education and local/regional employers, and that align with economic opportunity and advance students in careers of their choice.

Adjourn

Committee Meeting
The Legislation and Policy Development Committee **will meet** on November 4, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

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