

**Commissioner's Report
State Board of Education Meeting
April 6, 2015**

Efforts to sustain focus on the work/goals of the department.

Federal Submissions (ESEA Flex, Equity Plan, SSIP, SIG)

- Final stages of editing ESEA Flexibility Waiver

Legislative Meetings

- Testified at Education Committee Public Hearing
- Met with Appropriations Committee Workgroup
- Testified at the General and Transportation Bonding Committee Meeting

Internal Operations

- Team and Leadership Council Meetings
- Meeting with individual bureaus within the agency

External Operations

- Met with Brazilian delegation (50+ individuals including the Consul General of Brazil) regarding Common Core Implementation and Teacher Preparation
- Met with CAUS Superintendents
- Monthly meeting with AFT/CEA
- Met with representatives from CT Council of Language Teachers
- Met with representatives CT Association of the Gifted
- Held joint meeting of the High School Assessment Working Group and Student and Educator Advisory Team
- Meeting of the PEAC Group

Statewide Meetings

- Attended CT Science and Engineering Fair
- Grad Rate Announcement with Governor Malloy at New Haven Academy and Fairfield Warde High School
- Press conference with Governor on SBDI