

**Connecticut State Board of Education
Hartford**

Accountability and Support Committee

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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Draft Minutes

I. Call to Order

Pursuant to the notice filed with the Secretary of the State, Committee Chairperson Erin D. Benham called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m.

Committee

Members Present: Erin D. Benham
Malia K. Sieve
Donald F. Harris, Jr.
Elwood Exley, Jr.

Committee

Members Absent: Dr. Karen Dubois-Walton

Staff Present:

Irene Parisi
Jennifer Webb
Leslie Navarrete

Guests Present:

II. Approval of Minutes

Donald F. Harris, Jr., moved, Elwood Exley, Jr., seconded, that the Committee approved the minutes of the June 5, 2023, Accountability and Support Committee meeting.

Vote: In Favor: Exley, Benham, Sieve, and Harris
Abstained: 0
Opposed: 0
Absent: Dubois-Walton

III. Planning Meeting

Chairperson Erin Benham recognized the meeting's agenda item and opened the meeting to Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, CSDE. Mrs. Parisi briefed the Committee on tentative scheduled site visits in Commissioner's Network schools that plan to request an additional year in the Commissioner's Network. Site visits will be conducted for the following Commissioner's Network schools:

- Waterbury— Michael F. Wallace Middle School, West Side Middle School, North End Middle School, and Wilby High School;

- New Britain— Slade Middle School, Pulaski Middle School, and Smalley Elementary School;
- Hartford— Hartford Public High School; and
- Derby — Derby Middle School

Committee members shared their availability for these abovementioned site visits. Jennifer Webb, Bureau Chief, agreed to confirm the October 27th date for site visits of Commissioner’s Network schools in New Britain. Mrs. Parisi went on to update the Committee on the agenda item for October’s meeting.

Chairperson Erin Benham, Mrs. Parisi, and Mrs. Webb will work together on a site visit calendar for the upcoming site visits in the abovementioned Commissioner Networks schools.

The Chair opened the floor for comments and questions from the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

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