

Connecticut State Board of Education Hartford

State Board of Education Meeting March 1, 2023

(Approved April 5, 2023)

Pursuant to notice filed with the Secretary of the State and posted on the agency's Web site, the members of State Board of Education (hereinafter "Board") held a meeting on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, in Plaza North Meeting Room C and D of the State Office Building, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, Connecticut. Public access to the building allowed for public attendance at the meeting.

The meeting can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/AL3TOF1WfOQ>.

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Karen DuBois-Walton called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Present: Karen DuBois-Walton, Chairperson
Bonnie E. Burr
Erik M. Clemons
Elwood Exley, Jr.
Donald F. Harris, Jr.
Patricia M. Keavney-Maruca, Ex Officio
Valli Pendyala, Student Member
Martha Prou
Malia K. Sieve
Allan B. Taylor
Praja Tickoo, Student Member

Absent: Erin D. Benham, Vice Chairperson
Dr. Rai Kathuria (designee for Terrence Cheng, Ex Officio)
Awilda Reasco
Kelli-Marie Vallieres, Ex Officio

II. Public Participation

1. Anita Ford Saunders, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown. A copy of Ms. Saunders' prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.
2. Dr. Dorothea Anagnostopoulos, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Neag School of Education, University of Connecticut, representing AACTE-CT spoke on funding for certification testing costs and edTPA. A copy of Dr. Anagnostopoulos' prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.
3. Dr. Daniel Long, spoke in opposition of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown. A copy of Dr. Long's prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.

4. Bishop William McKissick, president of the Middletown Ministerial Alliance, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
5. Bishop W. Vance Cotton, Sr., senior pastor of Shiloh Missionary Church, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown
6. Sherry Zajack, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
7. Wynton Borders, principal of Capital Prep Harbor School, in Bridgeport, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
8. Jai Hariston, a senior at Capital Prep, Bridgeport, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
9. Keyla Greter, a sophomore at Capital Prep in Hartford, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
10. Scott Wojnarowicz, Executive Director of Curricula and Instruction for Capital Preparatory Schools, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown. A copy of Mr. Wojnarowicz's prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.
11. Dr. Ayanna Carter, Assistant Superintendent for School Leadership for Capital Prep Middletown, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
12. Aiden Henry, a senior at Capital Prep, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
13. Rich Beganski Jr., spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown. A copy of Mr. Beganski Jr.'s prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.
14. Reverend Andrea Gaskins, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown. A copy of Reverend Gaskins' prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.
15. Rev. Andrea Gaskins read a statement on behalf of Saibryal Garner in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.

16. Sana Cotton, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown. A copy of Ms. Cotton's prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.
17. Kenneth Moales, Jr., spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
18. DeLita Rose-Daniels, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown. A copy of Ms. Rose-Daniels' prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.
19. Ahmad Daniels, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
20. Diana Martinez, spoke in opposition of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown. A copy of Ms. Martinez's prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.
21. Shawn Marshall, spoke in support of agenda item VII.D., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Edmonds Cofield Preparatory Academy for Young Men, New Haven.
22. Tina Loomis, spoke in opposition of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
23. Mark Loomis, spoke in opposition of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
24. Kenny Perry, Dean of Students, Capital Preparatory Harbor School in Bridgeport, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
25. Makenzi Hurtado, Vice President of the State Vocational Federation of Teachers, representing the teachers of Vinal Tech, spoke in opposition of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown. A copy of Ms. Hurtado's prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.
26. Paul Angelucci, President of the State Vocational Federation of Teachers, representing the teachers of CTECS, spoke in opposition of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown. A copy of Mr. Angelucci's prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.
27. Minister Alan Marshall II, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown. A copy of Minister Marshall's prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.

28. Robert Morton, Board Chair, Capital Preparatory Harbor School in Bridgeport, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
29. Thomas Stringfellow, of Manchester, spoke on various topics.
30. Jamilah Prince-Stewart, Executive Director, FaithActs for Education, spoke in support of agenda items VII.A., Renewal of State Charter: Park City Prep Charter School, Bridgeport; VII.B., Renewal of State Charter: Brass City Charter School, Waterbury; VII.C., Renewal of State Charter: Elm City Montessori School, New Haven. A copy of Ms. Prince-Stewart's prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.
31. Darnell Goldson, spoke in support of agenda item VII.D., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Edmonds Cofield Preparatory Academy for Young Men, New Haven.
32. Rodney Williams, spoke in support of agenda item VII.D., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Edmonds Cofield Preparatory Academy for Young Men, New Haven.
33. Ruben Felipe, Executive Director, Charter School Association, spoke in support of agenda items VII.A., Renewal of State Charter: Park City Prep Charter School, Bridgeport; VII.B., Renewal of State Charter: Brass City Charter School, Waterbury; VII.C., Renewal of State Charter: Elm City Montessori School, New Haven; VII.D., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Edmonds Cofield Preparatory Academy for Young Men, New Haven; and VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
34. Councilman Grady Faulkner, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown. A copy of Councilman Faulkner's prepared statement is enclosed in the official file of this meeting.
35. Dean Jones, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.
36. LaToya Howard, spoke in support of agenda item VII.C., Renewal of State Charter: Elm City Montessori School, New Haven.
37. Jose Cuapio, spoke in support of agenda item VII.C., Renewal of State Charter: Elm City Montessori School, New Haven.
38. Tashique Winborne, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.

39. Joelle Murchison, spoke in support of agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown.

III. Executive Session

The Board did not meet in executive session.

IV. Consideration of Minutes:

A. February 1, 2023, State Board of Education Meeting

Board Member Harris moved, Board Member Burr seconded, that the Board adopt the minutes of the February 1, 2023, State Board of Education Meeting with the edits noted.

VOTE ON

MOTION:	In favor:	Burr, Clemons, DuBois-Walton, Exley, Harris, Prou, Sieve, Taylor
	Opposed:	0
	Abstained:	0
	Absent:	Benham, Reasco

Motion carried unanimously.

Chair DuBois-Walton announced that the agenda was being taken out of order to bring forward the Action items.

VII. Items Requiring Action

A. Renewal of State Charter: Park City Prep Charter School, Bridgeport

Chief Academic Officer Irene Parisi, Charter School Program Manager Robert Kelly, and Park City Prep Charter School Executive Director Bruce Ravage presented to the Board.

Chair DuBois-Walton asked for a motion for agenda item VII.A., Renewal of State Charter: Park City Prep Charter School, Bridgeport. Board Member Clemons moved, Board Member Taylor seconded, that the State Board of Education, pursuant to subsection (g) of Section 10-66bb of the Connecticut General Statutes, renews the charter of Park City Prep Charter School from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2028, subject to the Commissioner's March 1, 2023, memorandum to the State Board of Education, and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

VOTE ON

MOTION:	In favor:	Burr, Clemons, DuBois-Walton, Exley, Harris, Prou, Sieve, Taylor
	Opposed:	0
	Abstained:	0
	Absent:	Benham, Reasco

Motion carried unanimously.

B. Renewal of State Charter: Brass City Charter School, Waterbury

Chief Academic Officer Irene Parisi, Charter School Program Manager Robert Kelly, Brass City Charter School Executive Director Dr. Barbara Ruggiero and Chief Operating Officer Nancy Landona presented to the Board.

Chair DuBois-Walton asked for a motion for agenda item VII.B., Renewal of State Charter: Brass City Charter School, Waterbury. Board Member Sieve moved, Board Member Burr seconded, that the State Board of Education, pursuant to subsection (g) of Section 10-66bb of the Connecticut General Statutes, renews the charter of Brass City Charter School from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2027, subject to the Commissioner's March 1, 2023, memorandum to the State Board of Education, and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

VOTE ON

MOTION: In favor: Burr, Clemons, DuBois-Walton, Exley, Harris, Prou, Sieve, Taylor
Opposed: 0
Abstained 0
Absent: Benham, Reasco,

Motion carried unanimously.

C. Renewal of State Charter: Elm City Montessori School, New Haven

Chief Academic Officer Irene Parisi, Charter School Program Manager Robert Kelly, Elm City Montessori School Executive Director Eliza Halsey, Principal Julia Webb, and Board Chair Michael Van Leesten presented to the Board.

Chair DuBois-Walton asked for a motion for agenda item VII.C., Renewal of State Charter: Elm City Montessori School, New Haven. Board Member Taylor moved, Board Member Sieve seconded, that the State Board of Education, pursuant to subsection (g) of Section 10-66bb of the Connecticut General Statutes, renews the charter of Elm City Montessori School from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2027, subject to the Commissioner's March 1, 2023, memorandum to the State Board of Education, and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

VOTE ON

MOTION: In favor: Burr, Clemons, DuBois-Walton, Exley, Harris, Prou, Sieve, Taylor
Opposed: 0
Abstained 0
Absent: Benham, Reasco

Motion carried unanimously.

D. Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Edmonds Cofield Preparatory Academy for Young Men, New Haven

Chief Academic Officer Irene Parisi, Charter School Liaison Felicia Canty, and representatives of Edmonds Cofield Preparatory Academy for Young Men, Rev. Dr. Boise Kimber, Dr. LeRoy Williams, and Larry Conaway presented to the Board. The Board engaged in questions and answers.

Chair DuBois-Walton asked for a motion for agenda item VII.D., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Edmonds Cofield Preparatory Academy for Young Men, New Haven. Board Member Sieve moved, Board Member Burr seconded, that the State Board of

Education, pursuant to Section 10-66bb of the Connecticut General Statutes, accepts the Commissioner's advisory and grants initial certificate of approval for a state charter to Edmonds Cofield Preparatory Academy for Young Men, located in New Haven, subject to the conditions noted in the Commissioner's March 1, 2023, memorandum to the State Board of Education, and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

VOTE ON

MOTION: In favor: Burr, Clemons, DuBois-Walton, Exley, Harris, Prou, Sieve, Taylor
Opposed: 0
Abstained 0
Absent: Benham, Reasco

Motion carried unanimously.

E. Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown

Chief Academic Officer Irene Parisi, Charter School Liaison Felicia Canty, and representatives of Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Dr. Steven Perry, Les Saunders, and Yvette Highsmith presented to the Board.

Chair DuBois-Walton asked for a motion for the proposed agenda item VII.E., Consideration of Granting Initial Certificate for a State Charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, Middletown. Board Member Clemons moved, Board Member Sieve seconded, that that the State Board of Education accept the Commissioner of Education's recommendation that in light of the substantial and ongoing interest in Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School's application for an initial certificate of approval for a state charter, and given the State Board of Education's desire to ensure that those wishing to be heard on that application have a full opportunity to share their opinions regarding such application, the State Board of Education defer to its next scheduled meeting a final decision on Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School's application, and direct the Commissioner of Education to take any and all action necessary to effectuate this resolution.

Chair DuBois-Walton read the resolution aloud into the minutes of the meeting. Chief Parisi provided an overview of the recommendation. Discussion was held on the recommendation to defer the vote.

The Board requested to amend the resolution. Board Member Clemons moved to amend the prior motion and read the language of the substituted resolution aloud into the record of the minutes, Board Member Sieve seconded:

Resolved, that the State Board of Education, pursuant to Section 10-66bb of the Connecticut General Statutes, grants an initial certificate of approval for a state charter to Capital Preparatory Middletown Charter School, located in Middletown, subject to the following conditions:

1. Pursuant to Section 10-66bb(a) (2) of the C.G.S., based on legislative appropriation of funds, such charter school may be valid for a period of three years.
2. Receipt of all completed documentation relating to facility requirements including safety, liability, and insurance certifications prior to school opening.

3. Receipt of all required and completed documentation relating to incorporation status and identification of governing board members prior to school opening.

And further directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

VOTE ON

MOTION: In favor: Burr, Clemons, DuBois-Walton, Exley, Harris, Prou, Sieve, Taylor
 Opposed: 0
 Abstained 0
 Absent: Benham, Reasco

Motion carried unanimously.

Chair DuBois-Walton recessed the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

Chair DuBois-Walton reconvened the meeting at 2:34 p.m.

Present: Karen DuBois-Walton, Chairperson
 Bonnie E. Burr
 Erik M. Clemons
 Elwood Exley, Jr.
 Donald F. Harris, Jr.
 Patricia M. Keavney-Maruca, Ex Officio
 Valli Pendyala, Student Member
 Martha Prou
 Malia K. Sieve
 Allan B. Taylor
 Praja Tickoo, Student Member

Absent: Erin D. Benham, Vice Chairperson
 Dr. Rai Kathuria (designee for Terrence Cheng, Ex Officio)
 Awilda Reasco
 Kelli-Marie Vallieres, Ex Officio

VII. Items Requiring Action (continued)

F. Components of Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits: Grades 4-12

Division Director John Frassinelli, Education Consultant Kimberly Traverso, Education Consultant Joanne White, and Chief Academic Officer Irene Parisi presented to the Board.

Chair DuBois-Walton asked for a motion for the proposed agenda item VII.F., Components of Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits: Grades 4-12. Board Member Sieve moved, and Board Member Prou seconded that the State Board of Education, pursuant to Public Act 21-95, An Act Concerning Assorted Revisions and Additions to the Education Statutes, adopts the *Components of Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits: Grades 4-12*, and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

VOTE ON

MOTION: In favor: Burr, Clemons, DuBois-Walton, Exley, Harris, Prou, Sieve, Taylor
Opposed: 0
Abstained 0
Absent: Benham, Reasco

Motion carried unanimously.

V. Report of the Chair

Chair DuBois-Walton, thanked everybody for their contributions and highlighted the following:

- o Visit to Common Ground High School, New Haven to see Voice4Change projects in action.
- o Invitation by the Commissioner and Lt. Governor to sit on a panel for the Governor's Council on Women in Leadership Series: Black History Curriculum.

VI. Report of the Commissioner and Agency Update

The Commissioner referenced her written report and highlighted the following that she testified before the Legislative and Executive Nominations Committee meeting.

CT-SEDS Update

Division Director Bryan Klimkiewicz and Jim McGlynn, Public Consulting Group (PCG) an update on CT-SEDS data. Mr. Klimkiewicz acknowledged districts for their work and highlighted a special education listening teacher tour. Mr. McGlynn, spoke to training, new enhancements to the system and supports being provided to districts. The Board engaged in questions and answers and discussion.

Shoutouts!

- o Division Director John Frassinelli presented on Vision To Learn
- o Promoting School Choice: Keith Norton on Fox61 with Erika Arias
- o Voice4Change: Common Ground School High School, New Haven
- o Lawrence Elementary School's IB Dedication Ceremony, Middletown
- o Governor's Council on Women and Girls Women in Leadership Series: Black History Curriculum

VIII. Financial Matters

There was no financial report.

IX. Consent Agenda

Chair DuBois-Walton called for a motion on the Consent agenda. Board Member Harris moved, Board Member Taylor seconded, that the Board approve the following Consent agenda items: IX.A., Approval of the 2023-24 Concussion and Head Injury Annual Review for Coaches; IX.B., Extending the Flexibilities for Implementing the *Connecticut Guidelines for Educator Evaluation 2017* for the 2021-22 School Year into the 2023-24 School Year; IX.C., Extension of Emergency Certifications for 2023-24; and IX.D., Request for Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) Action.

A. Approval of the 2023-24 Concussion and Head Injury Annual Review for Coaches

Resolved, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Subsection (b)(2) of Section 10-149b of the Connecticut General Statutes, approves the 2023-24 Concussion and Head Injury Annual Review for Coaches, and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

B. Extending the Flexibilities for Implementing the *Connecticut Guidelines for Educator Evaluation 2017* for the 2021-22 School Year into the 2023-24 School Year

Resolved, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Section 10-151d of the CT General Statutes, approves extending the Flexibilities for Implementing the *CT Guidelines for Educator Evaluation 2017* into the 2023-24 school year, and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

C. Extension of Emergency Certifications for 2023-24

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Governor Lamont declared public health and civil preparedness emergencies throughout the State of Connecticut in response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus in the United States and Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, on several occasions since March 10, 2020, acting pursuant to legal authority conferred by the Connecticut General Statutes, and in response to the continued need to respond adequately to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Lamont renewed the declarations of public health and civil preparedness emergencies and also issued new declarations of public health and civil preparedness emergencies; and

WHEREAS, with proper protective measures in place, in-person learning provides the best environment for educating our students, and attending school in person provides children with meaningful access to necessary supports for mental health and wellness as well as access to nutrition, shelter and socialization;

WHEREAS, the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 endemic continue to give rise to unprecedented staffing challenges for schools, with an expectation of continued high levels of vacancies for certified staff members in Connecticut public schools statewide and the Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification continues to trend well above pre-pandemic level requests for temporary authorizations and permits; and

WHEREAS, the consequent potential for these statewide staffing shortages to continue or to reemerge at equal or greater levels in Connecticut public schools beyond the current school year; now therefore be it:

Resolved, That the State Board of Education adopts the recommendation from the Connecticut State Department of Education to extend, for the 2023-24 school year only, implementation of the following temporary certification endorsements, as allowable under Sec. 10-145d-619 of *Regulations Concerning State Educator Certificates, Permits and Authorizations* Emergency Generalist, PK-8 (#201), Emergency Generalist, 7-12 (#202), Emergency Teacher of English Language Learners, PK-12 (#204), and Emergency PK authorization for Comprehensive Special Education, K-12 (#205) to allow educators who currently hold and continue to hold during the 2023-24 school year an appropriate provisional or professional

teaching certificate to be eligible for Emergency Authorization at the request of the LEA/District, and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

Note: During the 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, educators who held a valid initial, provisional, and/or professional certificate were eligible for the Emergency Authorization. The 2023-24 Emergency Authorization, at the request of the LEA/district, may be issued only to educators who hold a valid provisional or professional educator certificate with a teaching endorsement.

D. Request for Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) Action

Resolved, That the State Board of Education approves the request for Finance Advisory Committee action to transfer funds from the Magnet Schools Account to the Other Expenses Account, and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

VOTE ON

MOTION: In favor: Burr, Clemons, DuBois-Walton, Exley, Harris, Prou, Sieve, Taylor
 Opposed: 0
 Abstained 0
 Absent: Benham, Reasco

Motions carried unanimously.

X. Committee Reports

A. Academic Standards and Assessment

Committee Chair Clemons reported that the committee will be meeting on March 20, 2023.

B. Accountability and Support

In the absence of Committee Chair Benham, Board Member Harris reported that the committee met on February 15, 2023, with a team from New Haven Public Schools. The committee will next meet on April 19, 2023.

C. Finance, Audit, and Budget

Committee Chair Harris reported that the committee will next meet on March 29, 2023.

D. Legislation and Policy Development

Committee Chair Sieve reported that the committee met earlier in the morning and had an overview on Firearm Safety Guide and Implementation that was approved by the Board in September 2020.

E. Connecticut Technical Education and Career System Board

Chairperson Patricia Keavney-Maruca reported that Electric Boat recently hired 19 Windham Teach seniors in a variety of trade offerings. The CTECS Advisory Board announced their intent to search for a new superintendent.

F. NASBE

Board Member Exley reported that Mr. Harris will continue to serve on the Public Education Committee. The NASBE Legislative Conference will be held from March 19-21, 2023.

G. SERC

The SERC report was placed in the Supplemental Folders.

Chair DuBois-Walton asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Board Member Harris moved, Board Member Sieve seconded.

Chair DuBois-Walton adjourned the meeting at 3:28 p.m.

Prepared by: _____
Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Secretary
State Board of Education