

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Commissioner's Roundtable for Family and Community Engagement in Education

**Charlene Russell-Tucker
Commissioner of Education**

**January 26, 2022
1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

Virtual Meeting

Public Audience is welcome. If you are not a member of the Roundtable and would like to join this meeting, please contact Judy Carson at judy.carson@ct.gov to obtain access information.

Meeting Objectives:

- To welcome the group and provide an orientation to the virtual meeting process
- To provide information on emergent issues in education in Connecticut
- To learn from Roundtable members about their constituencies' perspectives on current issues in education

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Emergent Critical Issues in Education
 - The State of Education in Connecticut
 - Health and Safety, including Mental and Behavioral Health
 - African American/Black and Puerto Rican/Latino Course of Studies
 - Promoting Student Achievement and Access to College: Rigorous Coursework and FAFSA Challenge
3. Listening to Roundtable Members: Encouraging Practices, Challenges, and Solutions for Supporting Families, Students, and Schools
4. Discussion Wrap-up and Charge to the Roundtable from Commissioner Russell-Tucker
5. Adjourn