

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

**Dr. Miguel A. Cardona
Commissioner of Education**

**October 26, 2020
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 email 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 introduce the expanded leadership of the group
- To provide information on emergent issues in education in Connecticut
- To provide access to information and resources related to continuity of learning and connectivity for students in Alliance districts, the CT Learning Hub, social emotional learning, trauma and mental health supports, and Special Education
- To listen to parent and community members regarding families' education experiences with school reopening during COVID-19

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Emergent Critical Issues in Education
3. Connecticut State Department of Education Leaders Share Information and Resources Regarding School Reopening
 - Maintaining Continuity of Education and Connectivity
Desi Nesmith, Deputy Commissioner for Academics and Innovation
 - CT Learning Hub for Families, Students and Educators
Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer
 - Social Emotional Initiatives and Resources for Students, Families and Staff Including Trauma Informed and Mental Health Supports
Charlene Russell-Tucker, Deputy Commissioner for Educational Supports and Wellness
 - Providing Services to Special Education Students and Their Families
Bryan Klimkiewicz, Special Education Division Director
4. Listening to Roundtable Members: Challenges and Solutions for Reopening Schools during COVID-19
5. Discussion Wrap-up and Charge to the Roundtable from Commissioner Cardona
6. Adjourn