



Connecticut School Discipline Collaborative
June 16, 2020 – 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Connecticut State Department of Education

Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- *To review the State Level Priorities during COVID-19 Pandemic with an equity focus.*
- *To provide updates for the School Discipline Collaborative.*
- *To introduce the research behind “Schooling for Critical Consciousness”.*

Opening & Welcome

- **Charlene Russell-Tucker, Deputy Commissioner of Education**

Deputy Commissioner Updates for the Collaborative

- **Charlene Russell-Tucker, Deputy Commissioner of Education**

Schooling for Critical Consciousness

- **Dr. Scott Seider, Associate Professor, Boston College**
- **Dr. Daren Graves, Associate Professor, Simmons University**

Question & Answers

- **Moderated by: Ingrid Canady, Executive Director ~ SERC**

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- **Charlene Russell-Tucker, Deputy Commissioner of Education**

Purpose of the Connecticut School Discipline Collaborative

The Connecticut School Discipline Collaborative will:

1. Advise the State Department of Education on issues, policies and practices relating to school discipline;
2. Evaluate and recommend plans for statewide school discipline reform initiatives to the State Board of Education;
3. Review effective practices carried out in Connecticut and other states to increase alternatives to exclusionary discipline and determine the feasibility of carrying out those practices in this state; and
4. Develop or identify tools for district and school personnel to implement alternatives to exclusionary discipline.