



Connecticut School Discipline Collaborative

March 26, 2024~1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: Lyceum Hartford

Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- To gain further insight into the current status of school discipline data in Connecticut
- To advise the CSDE regarding the next phase of the work on school discipline

Welcoming Remarks

- John D. Frassinelli, Division Director ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services

Commissioner of Education Remarks

- Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education
 - Vision and Priorities from our Commissioner

Setting the Stage: Public Act 23-167 and the School Discipline Collaborative

- John D. Frassinelli, Division Director ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services
 - CT School Discipline Collaborative's Role

Overview of the 2022-2023 PreK-Two School Discipline Data ([Board Report](#))

- Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer~ Performance Office
- Keryn Felder, Education Consultant~ Performance Office
 - Review the Sanctions and Average Number of Days of OSS
 - Survey PreK-Two:
 - Purpose: Deeper Sense of What is Happening with OSS in PreK-Two (40 cases)
 - Results: Closer Examination of PreK-Two Out-of-School Suspension Incidents
 - Reflections: What Resonated with you Regarding the PreK-Two Data

Panel Discussion Norms

- John D. Frassinelli, Division Director ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services
 - Aim: Better Understanding of the Issues and Increase the Collaborative's Awareness

Panel Discussion Examining District PreK-Two Out-of-School Suspension Incidents

- Kimberly Traverso, Education Consultant ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services
- Eben McKnight, Consultant ~ SERC
 - Griswold, Joseph Bordeau, Principal
 - Meriden, Patricia Sullivan-Kowalski, Assistant Superintendent and Daniel Crispino, Principal
 - Norwich, Jamie Bender, Assistant Superintendent
 - Waterbury, Dr. Verna Ruffin, Superintendent

Open Group Discussion and Questions to the Panel

- Kimberly Traverso, Education Consultant ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services
- Eben McKnight, Consultant ~ SERC
 - Takeaways

Wrap-Up and Next Meeting

- John D. Frassinelli, Division Director ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services

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Collaborative Subsequent Meeting

- John D. Frassinelli, Division Director ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services
 - Overview of the School Discipline Collaborative Study
 - Discussion on studying current school discipline practices, including but not limited to discipline practices that lead to students becoming justice-involved
 - Establishing roles and logistics
 - Next Steps