



Connecticut School Discipline Collaborative
November 17, 2022 – 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Connecticut State Department of Education
Virtual Meeting Space

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 and Updates

- Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education
 - Official welcome, vision and priorities from our Commissioner

Moving the Needle-Discipline Collaborative Updates

- John D. Frassinelli, Division Director ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services
- CSDE efforts and Collaborative milestones

School Discipline Data Overview

- Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer, CSDE Performance Office
 - School Discipline Data Trends and Updates

The Collaborative's Voice: Discussion and Reflection on the Next Phase of the Work on School Discipline

- Facilitators: Kimberly Traverso, CSDE Program Consultant and Sarah Jones, SERC Consultant

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- John D. Frassinelli, Division Director ~ School Health, Nutrition and Family Services
- Next Meeting Date-March 16, 2023-**IN-PERSON**

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.