



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Increasing Educator Diversity Policy Oversight Council Meeting

Thursday, March 27, 2025

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Virtual Meeting

1. Welcome – Dr. Shuana Tucker, Chief Talent Officer
2. Connecticut Educator Preparation and Certification Board Update – Dr. Rebecca Good, IED Policy Oversight Council Representative
 - Next meeting: April 21, 2025 - 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT
3. Aspiring Educator Scholarship Program – Applications available for Fall 2025 semester
4. Connecticut Educator's Rising Program – Update on 5th Annual Connecticut Educator's Rising Conference March 11. 2025
5. Level Data Presentation: An introduction to the new educator certification application portal going live January 2026 – Kaylan Ricciardi, CSDE Unit Coordinator/Education Consultant, and Sheleena Clark, Level Data
6. 2025-2026 Legislative Session
 - Testimony of Commissioner Charlene M. Russell-Tucker: Black and Puerto Rican Caucus Public Hearing
 - Legislative Report on the Increasing Educator Diversity Council
7. Next Meeting Date - Thursday, June 12, 2025 – 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
8. Adjourn