Interagency Council for Ending the Achievement Gap

***Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz, Chair***

**Wednesday, March 17, 2021**

**1 to 3 p.m.**

Livestreaming on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tgYWaHrCLQ>

**Meeting Objectives:**

* To review progress and updates from the last meeting held on December 10, 2020.
* To seek additional commentary from members on three Result Statements from the Achievement Gap Task Force Master Plan.
* To identify next meeting date, topics, potential guests and follow-up needed.

**Agenda**

1. **Opening Remarks & Introductions**

The Honorable Susan Bysiewicz, Lieutenant Governor, State of Connecticut

1. **Follow-up from Last Meeting Discussion,** [December 10, 2020](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Interagency-Council/IAC_Minutes_12_10_2020.pdf) (meeting minutes)
2. **Agencies’ Response to AGTF Master Plan** 
   1. **Housing –** *All Children will live in safe and stable housing.*

Shanté Hanks, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Housing

* 1. **Family Engagement –** *Families will actively engage in their children’s learning and partner with their children’s schools for educational excellence.*

Vannessa Dorantes, Commissioner, Department of Children and Families

* 1. **Inside the Schoolhouse: School Climate and the Achievement Gap–** *All students learn in a positive school climate.*

Charlene Russell-Tucker, Acting Commissioner, Connecticut State Department of Education

1. **Next Steps**

* **2021 Meeting Schedule**

June 23, 2021

* + 1. Inside Higher Education: Leaders that Close the Gap: Administrator Preparation and Development
    2. Inside Higher Education: Highly Effective Teacher Preparation Programs
    3. Inside the Schoolhouse: Principal and Teacher Hiring and Retention for Schools that Demonstrate Persistent Gaps

September 22, 2021

December 15, 2021

* **Follow-up, if necessary**

1. **Closing/Meeting Adjourned**