Interagency Council for Ending the Achievement Gap

Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz, Chair Tuesday, December 16, 2025 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. -Draft-

Meeting Objectives:

- Update members on the recent accomplishments and ongoing work of the Kids Cabinet since the September 2024 presentation.
- Inform members about the newly released 2024–25 Next Generation Accountability System results and their implications for statewide school and district performance.

Agenda

I. Opening Remarks & Roll Call

The Honorable Susan Bysiewicz, Lieutenant Governor, State of Connecticut

II. Acceptance of Minutes and Follow-up from Last Meeting Discussion September 16, 2025

III. 2025 Annual Report of the Interagency Council for Ending the Achievement Gap to the General Assembly

IV. Update on the Kids Cabinet

Thea Montañez, Senior Advisor to Governor Lamont and Chair of the Governor's Kids Cabinet

V. Release of the 2024–25 Next Generation Accountability Results

Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief, CSDE Performance Office

VI. Cross-Agency Discussion

Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz

VII. Next Steps

2026 Meeting Calendar (all meetings are virtue and begin at 1 p.m.)

- Tuesday, March 17
- Tuesday, June 16
- Tuesday, September 15
- Tuesday, December 15

Follow-up, if necessary

VIII. Closing/Meeting Adjourned