

Interagency Council for Ending the Achievement Gap

Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz, Chair

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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Meeting Objectives:

- Learn about the Rural Health Transformation Grant and discuss opportunities for cross-agency coordination to support student health, behavioral health, attendance, and engagement.
- Review key legislative and budget outcomes from the 2026 legislative session and identify implications for interagency efforts to improve student outcomes and close achievement gaps.

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**
[March 17, 2026](#) recording on CT-N
- III. Presentation: Rural Health Transformation Grant**
Overview of the Rural Health Transformation Grant and related initiatives to expand access to health care, behavioral health supports, vaccination services, and mobile health services in rural communities, with attention to the potential impact on students, families, and schools. (Cross-agency presentation)
- IV. Legislative Session Follow-up and Council Updates**
Council members will provide updates on legislation and budget items discussed at the March meeting, including bills or provisions that passed during the 2026 legislative session and any implications for cross-agency efforts to close the achievement gap.
- V. Next Steps**
2026 Meeting Calendar (all meetings are virtual and begin at 1 p.m.)
 - Tuesday, September 15
 - Tuesday, December 15
- VI. Closing/Meeting Adjourned**