

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

- I. Opening Remarks & Introductions**
The Honorable Susan Bysiewicz, Lieutenant Governor, State of Connecticut
- II. Follow-up from Last Meeting Discussion, [December 10, 2020](#)** (meeting minutes)
- III. Agencies' Response to AGTF Master Plan**
 - a. **Housing** – *All Children will live in safe and stable housing.*
Shanté Hanks, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Housing
 - b. **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
 - c. **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
- IV. 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**
- V. Closing/Meeting Adjourned**