

# INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR ENDING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

*Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz, Chair*

**Thursday, December 10, 2020  
1 to 3 p.m.**

Livestreaming on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/bv5yMQI1CXE>

## **Meeting Objectives:**

- To review progress and updates from the last meeting held on October 30, 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**

### **III. Special Presentation**

Skip Kodak, Executive Vice President, AMS Mkt Group, Americas

### **IV. Agencies' Response to AGTF Master Plan**

a. Early Care and Education – *Every child is school-ready upon entry to kindergarten.*  
Beth Bye, Commissioner, Office of Early Childhood

b. Inside the Schoolhouse: Use of Curriculum in Closing Achievement Gaps in Low Performing Schools – *Model curriculum is available for schools and districts with persistent achievement gaps.*

Dr. Miguel A. Cardona, Commissioner, Connecticut State Department of Education

c. Inside the Schoolhouse: Creativity and Innovation and the Achievement Gap Synopsis – *All students have opportunities to learn in classroom environments that promote a culture of creativity and innovation.*

Dr. Miguel A. Cardona, Commissioner, Connecticut State Department of Education

### **V. Next Steps**

- 2021 Meeting Schedule
- Anticipated subjects
- Follow-up, if necessary

### **VI. Closing/Meeting Adjourned**