

Interagency Council for Ending the Achievement Gap

June 11, 2015

9 – 11 a.m.

Legislative Office Building

Hearing Room 1E

Agenda

- I. Welcome, Introductions and Announcements
The Honorable Nancy Wyman, Lieutenant Governor, State of Connecticut
- II. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes from October 2, 2014, Meeting
- III. What Can Happen When “Outside the Schoolhouse” and “Inside the Schoolhouse” Partner
 - a. Cradle to Career, Collective Impact Support to Strengthen Outcomes for Children and Families
Merle Berke-Schlessel, President and CEO, United Way of Coastal Fairfield County
Rina Bakalar, Consultant, United Way of Coastal Fairfield County
 - b. ALIVE, DiLoretto Magnet School, Consolidated School District of New Britain
Alejandro Ortiz, Principal
- IV. Achievement Gap Task Force Update
Miguel Cardona, Ed.D., Co-Chair, Achievement Gap Task Force
- V. Agency Updates on Master Plan Commitments
 - a. Department of Children and Families – Implementation of “Raise the Grade”
Stephen Tracy, Superintendent of Schools, Unified School District #2
 - b. Connecticut State Department of Education – Update on Chronic Absence
Charlene Russell-Tucker, Chief Operating Officer
 - c. Other Agencies
 - d. Development of a Progress Report on the Implementation of the Master Plan
- VI. Next Meeting – TBD
- VII. Adjournment