## Interagency Council for Ending the Achievement Gap November 7, 2013

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Legislative Office Building, Hearing Room 1C

## Agenda

- I. Welcome, Introductions and Announcements
- II. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes from February 28, 2013
- III. Defining Chronic Absence, Trends and Impact on Achievement
  Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief
  CSDE Bureau of Data Collection, Research and Evaluation
- IV. Connecticut Communities Addressing Chronic Absence with Local Agencies and Community Partners

Laura Downs, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading
Mark Benigni, Superintendent, Meriden Public Schools

- V. Discussion: Aligning Allocation of State Resources
- VI. Achievement Gap Task Force Master Plan Development
  Miguel Cardona, Co-Chair, Achievement Gap Task Force
- VII. Public Act 13-64: An Act Concerning Community Schools
- VIII. Next Meeting March 13, 2014, 9 11 a.m.
  - IX. Adjournment