

INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR ENDING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

*Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz, Chair*

Wednesday, December 15, 2021  
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Livestreaming on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/J5aIMQ7THZg>

**Meeting Objectives:**

- To review progress and updates from the last meeting held on September 22, 2021.
- 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 & Roll Call**  
The Honorable Susan Bysiewicz, Lieutenant Governor, State of Connecticut
- II. Acceptance of Minutes and Follow-up from Last Meeting Discussion**  
[September 22, 2021](#) (meeting minutes)
- III. Guest Presentation** – Hedy Chang, Founder and Executive Director, Attendance Works
- IV. Agencies' Response to AGTF Master Plan**  
Charlene Russell-Tucker, Commissioner, Connecticut State Department of Education  
Inside the Schoolhouse:
  - a. Chronic Absence
  - b. Reading
  - c. English Learners
- V. Next Steps**
  - **2022 Meeting Schedule**
    - March 11, 2022
    - June 7, 2022
    - September 16, 2022
    - December 13, 2022
  - **Preparation for Future Meetings**
- VI. Closing/Meeting Adjourned**