

**Notice of the Filing of a Petition for a Declaratory Ruling.** The Brass City Charter School (“Brass City”), a state charter school in Waterbury, has filed a Petition for a Declaratory Ruling (Petition) with the State Board of Education (SBE) pursuant to Connecticut Statutes (C.G.S.) Section 4-176 and applicable SBE regulations. The Petition requests declaratory rulings regarding the interpretation and application of C.G.S. Section 10-66ee as it relates to the reimbursement by the Waterbury Board of Education (WBOE) for the cost of providing special education and related services to Waterbury students who attend Brass City. The Petition seeks the issuance of five declaratory rulings concerning: whether Section 10-66ee requires reimbursement of the actual cost of providing services; the existence of other revenue sources; the services which are included in actual costs; whether not reimbursing for the cost of services violates an educational interest of the state; and whether the obligation to reimburse charter schools for special education and related services is identical to the obligation to reimburse interdistrict magnet school operators for such services.

No decision has been made as to whether the State Board of Education will issue a declaratory ruling or the process which will be followed if the State Board of Education decides to issue a declaratory ruling.

Interested persons who wish to obtain a copy of the Petition may contact Attorney Louis Todisco at [Louis.Todisco@ct.gov](mailto:Louis.Todisco@ct.gov).