

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Mastery Examination Committee Meeting

July 20, 2016

2–4 p.m.

Present: Dianna R. Wentzell, Commissioner of Education, Chairperson
Allan Taylor, Connecticut State Board of Education, Chair
Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Connecticut State Department of Education
Patti Fusco, AFT-CT
Ted Goerner, CEA
Abe Krisst, Connecticut State Department of Education
Stephen Wright, Connecticut State Board of Education
Kathleen Kennedy, CT PTA
Don Romoser, CT PTA
Rebecca Adams, CABA (In place of Patrice McCarthy)
Ray Rossomando, CEA (In place of Don E. Williams)

Absent: Jeffrey Villar, CCER
Don E. Williams Jr., CEA
Patrice McCarthy, CABA
Dr. Stephen Hegedus, SCSU
Jim Accomando, CT PTA
Kathy Greider, CAPSS
Cathy Hill, CAS
Ed Leavy, AFT-CT
Richard Murray, Killingly, CABA
Dr. Karissa Niehoff, CAS-CIAC
Arthur Poole, Higher Education
Dr. Joseph Cirusuolo, CAPS

I. Call to Order

Dianna R. Wentzell called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

II. Approval of the Minutes from June 8, 2016 Meeting

Minutes from the June 8, 2016, Mastery Examination Committee meeting were approved.

III. Connecticut SAT School Day and CMT/CAPT Science

There was a presentation on the Connecticut SAT School Day and CMT/CAPT Science assessments. The presentation was delivered by Jeff Greig and Abe Krisst from the Bureau of Student Assessment. Please see Mr. Greig's presentation on the [Technical Aspects of CAPT Science](#) and Mr. Krisst's presentation on the [Technical Aspects of SAT](#) for more details.

IV. Discussion of Purposes Document

There was a group discussion about the [Types and Purposes of Student Assessment in Education: a FAQ](#). Please see the document for more details.

V. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on September 21, 2016, at 1 p.m.

VI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.