

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Remote Learning Commission Meeting
Monday, February 14, 2022
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Present: Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education, Chairperson
Dr. Karen DuBois-Walton, Connecticut State Board of Education
Dr. Charles Dumais, RESC Alliance
Michelle Levy, Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (OEC)
Lon Seidman, Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE)
Ed Klonoski, Charter Oak State College
Doug Casey, Connecticut Commission for Educational Technology
Frances Rabinowitz, Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS)
Rose Anne O'Brien Vojtek, Assistant Executive Director (CAS)
Amy Wiltsie, State Education Resource Center of Connecticut (SERC)
Lauren A. Mancini-Averitt, American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut (AFT)
Katharine Gabrielson, ConnCASE
Kate Dias, Connecticut Education Association (CEA)
Dr. Evelyn Robles-Rivas, Connecticut Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (CALAS)

Absent: Tim Larson, Connecticut Office of Higher Education (OHE)

Staff: Desi Nesmith, Deputy Commissioner, CSDE
Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer, CSDE
Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, CSDE

I. Opening Remarks & Introduction

Ingrid Canady, Facilitator, SERC, was unable to attend the meeting due to an unforeseen conflict. Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner, State of Connecticut Department of Education, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., welcomed attendees, and reviewed the group norms and meeting objectives as the facilitator of this meeting.

II. Roll Call

Commission Clerk called attendance.

III. Acceptance of Minutes and Follow-up from Last Meeting Discussion

Members approved the January 25, 2022 meeting minutes.

IV. Commission Discussion of Revised Draft Connecticut Standards for Remote Learning

Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, CSDE, presented the updated Draft Connecticut Standards for Remote Learning based on stakeholder feedback. Commission members then provided feedback and asked questions.

V. Work Group Breakout

Commission members participated in breakout workgroups—either Research and

Design or Focus Group Development—to discuss and provide feedback on the updated Draft Connecticut Standards for Remote Learning.

VI. Future Meetings/Calendar

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 21, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

VII. Closing/Meeting Adjourned

Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer, CSDE, and Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, CSDE, gave brief overviews of workgroup discussions. Commission members then provided additional comments. Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner, CSDE, adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

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