

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Remote Learning Commission Meeting
Monday, March 21, 2022
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

I. Opening Remarks & Introduction

Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner, State of Connecticut Department of Education, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Ingrid Canady, Facilitator, SERC, welcomed attendees and went over 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 February 14, 2022, meeting minutes.

IV. Commission Report Development

Ingrid Canady, Facilitator, SERC, reviewed the purpose and tasks of the Commission, including the requirements of the forthcoming Commission Report. Commission members asked questions.

Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, CSDE, gave a more in-depth overview of each Commission Report section and asked Commission members to give written feedback on each section. After written input was received on each section, Commission members were given the opportunity to verbally comment on their and other members' input.

V. Next Steps and Future Meetings/Calendar

Ingrid Canady, Facilitator, SERC, asked that Commission members complete a short “elevator speech” task prior to the next meeting. She then announced that subsequent meetings are scheduled for:

- April 18, 2022 – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- May 16, 2022 – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

VI. Closing/Meeting Adjourned

Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner, CSDE, adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

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