

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Remote Learning Commission Meeting
Monday, April 18, 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
Kate Dias, Connecticut Education Association (CEA)
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)
Lon Seidman, Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE)
Dr. Karen DuBois-Walton, Connecticut State Board of Education
Dr. Evelyn Robles-Rivas, Connecticut Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (CALAS)

Absent: Tim Larson, Connecticut Office of Higher Education (OHE)
Rose Anne O'Brien Vojtek, Assistant Executive Director (CAS)
Katharine Gabrielson, ConnCASE
Dr. Charles Dumais, RESC Alliance
Amy Wiltsie, State Education Resource Center of Connecticut (SERC)

Staff: Desi Nesmith, Deputy Commissioner, CSDE
Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, CSDE
Paul Castiglione, Project Manager, 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 reviewed 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 March 21, 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 and its timeline. Commission members asked questions. Commission members shared their prepared Remote Learning Commission elevator speech and provided feedback to each other. Ingrid Canady, Facilitator, SERC, then reviewed the purpose and tasks of the Commission, including task deadlines and required statements of each work group (Focus Group Development, Research and Design, Infrastructure, and Teaching and

Learning). Commission members asked clarifying questions. Commission members then worked in breakout rooms to begin to develop draft statements for the Remote Learning Commission Report.

V. Next Steps and Future Meetings/Calendar

The next meeting is scheduled for 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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