

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Remote Learning Commission Meeting
Monday, May 16, 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
Lauren A. Mancini-Averitt, American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut (AFT)
Ed Klonoski, Charter Oak State College
Lon Seidman, Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE)
Tim Larson, Connecticut Office of Higher Education (OHE)
Rose Anne O'Brien Vojtek, Assistant Executive Director (CAS)
Dr. Karen DuBois-Walton, Connecticut State Board of Education
Katharine Gabrielson, ConnCASE
Dr. Charles Dumais, RESC Alliance

Absent: Dr. Evelyn Robles-Rivas, Connecticut Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (CALAS)
Kate Dias, Connecticut Education Association (CEA)
Frances Rabinowitz, Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS)
Amy Wiltsie, State Education Resource Center of Connecticut (SERC)

Staff: Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, CSDE
Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer, CSDE
Paul Castiglione, Project Manager, CSDE

I. **Opening Remarks & Introduction**

Ingrid Canady, Facilitator, SERC, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., welcomed attendees, and reviewed the agenda as the facilitator of this meeting.

II. **Roll Call**

Commission Clerk called attendance.

III. **Commission Report Development**

Ingrid Canady, Facilitator, SERC, reviewed the requirements of the forthcoming Commission Report and the timeline for its completion. Commission workgroup members volunteered to update the Commission on the status of their portions of the report and provided feedback on the process thus far.

IV. **Legislative Update**

The Commission tabled this agenda item.

V. **CCERC Research Update**

CSDE Chief Performance Officer Ajit Gopalakrishnan introduced the Connecticut COVID-

19 Education Research Collaborative's (CCERC) researchers and purpose. Researchers from CCERC reviewed the Remote Learning Audit's timeline and select preliminary findings on enrollment and assessment scores. Commission members asked questions to CCERC researchers.

VI. Commission Report Development Workgroup Regroup

Commission members went into breakout rooms with their workgroups to debrief on CCERC's presentation and discuss its implications for future report developments.

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

Members approved the April 18, 2022, meeting minutes.

VIII. Next Steps and Future Meetings/Calendar

The next meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

IX. Closing/Meeting Adjourned

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

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