

## CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Remote Learning Commission Meeting  
Monday, July 18, 2022  
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Present:** Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education, Chairperson  
Michelle Levy, Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (OEC)  
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)  
Rose Anne O'Brien Vojtek, Assistant Executive Director (CAS)  
Katharine Gabrielson, ConnCASE  
Kate Dias, Connecticut Education Association (CEA)  
Frances Rabinowitz, Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS)  
Dr. Evelyn Robles-Rivas, Connecticut Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (CALAS)  
Doug Casey, Connecticut Commission for Educational Technology  
Tim Larson, Connecticut Office of Higher Education (OHE)

**Absent:** Dr. Charles Dumais, RESC Alliance  
Amy Wiltsie, State Education Resource Center of Connecticut (SERC)  
Dr. Karen DuBois-Walton, Connecticut State Board of Education

**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 2:01 p.m., welcomed attendees, and reviewed the agenda 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 June 13, 2022, meeting minutes.

### **IV. Commission Report Review**

Ingrid Canady, Facilitator, SERC, provided an overview of the census-making and decision-making process and the guiding questions for the draft Remote Learning report to the Commission. An overview was provided to the Commission on the purpose and task of the Remote Learning Commission as well as the draft Remote Learning report's development and timeline. The Commission members reviewed and discussed feedback given on the draft Remote Learning report. The Commission reached a consensus that a statewide remote learning school for grades kindergarten to twelve is not feasible. They

went on to discuss the format of the report. Conversation around next steps took place, led by the Commissioner.

**V. Next Steps and Future Meetings/Calendar**

August 15, 2022 – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**VI. Closing/Meeting Adjourned**

Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner, CSDE adjourned the meeting at 3:29 p.m.

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