

## P.A. 23-167 Sec. 10: Increasing Educator Diversity Plans

**IED Plan Revision Process** 

September 24, 2024

**Connecticut State Department of Education** 



## **Welcome and Introductions**



- Sinthia Sone-Moyano, CSDE Deputy Commissioner for Educational Supports and Wellness
- Michael P. McKeon, CSDE Director of Legal and Governmental Affairs
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## Virtual Housekeeping



- This webinar is being recorded. Today's recording and slides will be posted on the CSDE Talent Office <u>Increasing Educator Diversity Plan</u> webpage.
- Please put your questions in the chat. We will reserve time at the end to address questions in the chat.



## Agenda



- Where Are We . . . How Did We Get Here
- Voices From the Field
- Timeline for Proposed Revision Submissions and Feedback
- IED Plan Proposed Revisions Tool
- Best Practice Waterbury Public Schools
- Questions and Answers
- IED Plan Next Steps and Continuing Expectations



## Where Are We... How Did We Get Here

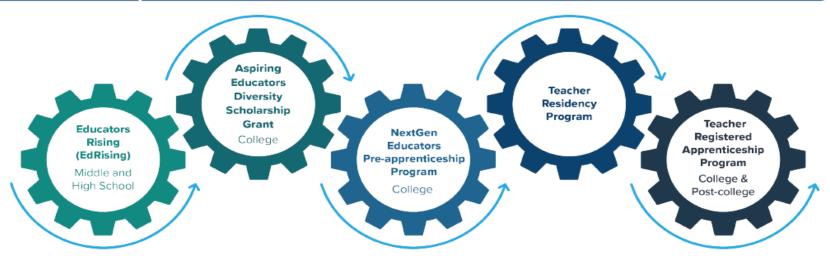




### **Addressing the Educator Shortage**

An Overview of Impactful Statewide Initiatives to Expand and Diversify the Educator Pipeline

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — SEPTEMBER 2024



A program to prepare middle and high school students for a career in education

- 22 participating districts
- Over 500 participating students
- Funding: \$500k from ARP ESSER – 26 districts/70 schools

Grants to help offset tuition for diverse students in approved educator preparation programs

- 89 scholarship recipients from the first two rounds of funding
- Up to \$10K available annually per recipient for undergraduate or graduate programs
- Funding: \$10M from General Fund

Places college students in paid positions to support classrooms for 2–3 days per week

- Over 300 educators have been placed in classrooms as substitute teachers or classroom assistants
- Funding: Salary, tuition, and fees paid by CSDE and districts

An alternative route to earn a teaching certificate through a paid hands-on training program

- Over 100 teachers-inresidence
- Over 40 students currently enrolled
- Candidates are eligible for a full-time teaching position in a partner district upon successful completion of program courses and certification checkpoint
- Funding: \$1.5M from ARPA

Created partnerships between school districts and higher education programs

- Paid alternative pathway for nontraditional students, career changers, and others to enter the teaching profession
- Post and Baccalaureate Pathway: Waterbury – 7 apprentices
- Post-baccalaureate Pathway: New Britain – 5 apprentices
- Total apprentices for Fall 2024: 12
- Created by SDE and DOL as a Registered Apprenticeship Program with union partnerships
- Goal to grow to 60 apprentices utilizing ARPA funding by 2025
- Funding: \$1.35M from ARPA



## **Voices from the Field**

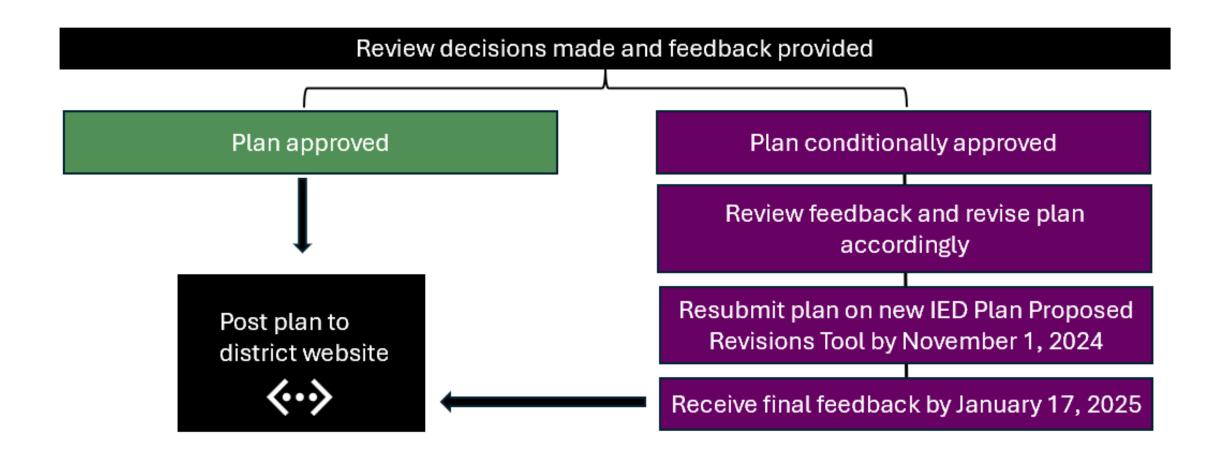


- Matthew Geary, Manchester Public Schools, Superintendent
- Daisy Torres-Hill, Hartford Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning for Hartford Public Schools
- Dr. Stacey McCann, Middletown Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning
- Leonard O. Lockhart, Windsor Board of Education
- Juan Mendoza, Waterbury Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent of Human Capital



# Timeline for Plan Revision Submissions on the New Revisions Tool







# IED Plan Proposed Revisions Tool Page 1 of 4



## Increasing Educator Diversity Plan Proposed Revisions Tool

Decision:	District:				
Approved					

### Proposed Increasing Educator Diversity (IED) Plan Revisions

This tool is designed to be used by districts identified as receiving conditional approval of their IED plans and required to resubmit revisions to the Connecticut Department of Education (CSDE) for approval. The tool is similar in format to the IED Plan Review and Feedback Tool. The left column lists the key questions that were used by reviewers to review and provide feedback on IED plans.

#### Directions for use of this revisions tool

- To utilize the fillable options of this PDF tool, open the document in Adobe Acrobat.
- This document has three separate sections, and each section title mirrors that
  of the IED Plan Review and Feedback Tool.
- In the center column labeled "Feedback" for each section, copy and paste
  the feedback the district received on the IED Plan Review and Feedback Tool.
  Be sure to do so for all three sections of the document. The text boxes are
  scrollable.
- In the column on the right labeled "Revisions," describe and explain the
  revisions you have either made or propose to make to your IED plan in relation
  to both the questions in the column on the left AND the CSDE feedback.
  Be sure to address questions and feedback for all three sections. The text
  boxes are scrollable.







# IED Plan Proposed Revisions Tool Page 2-4



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#### 1. Clear Goals and a Theory of Action

#### **Key Questions Guiding Review**

- · Does the theory of action align with the district's vision for equity?
- Is the theory of action clearly articulated, and does it establish a direct connection with the goals identified in the plan?
- Are the goals specific, measurable, attainable, ambitious, relevant, and time bound (SMAART)?
- Is it evident that the goals identified are based on the district's most current data and/or any data projections the district has about the educator workforce?
- Is it clear what success will look like (how things will be different) if the goals are achieved?
- Are the indicators of progress for each goal clearly described and likely to support achievement of the goal?

#### Characteristics of a Strong Plan

- The plan specifies an ambitious, easy-to-understand theory of action with a clear connection to goals. All components of the plan are undergirded by a strong root-cause analysis.
- The plan defines the goals in terms of specific and measurable outcomes based on the district's most current data, and any projections they have, about the educator workforce.
- The goals address all parts of the workforce pipeline (recruiting, selecting, hiring, sustaining, and retaining).
- If the goals are achieved, there will be a marked difference in the district's educator workforce that is apparent to everyone.
- The goals and theory of action are clearly linked to overall system commitments and goals.

## Reviewer Feedback Proposed Revisions

#### 2. Strategies, Key Activities, and Vital Processes

#### **Key Questions Guiding Review**

- Are the strategies and key activities for each goal relevant and research-based and/or informed by best practices?
- For each goal, is there a coordinated and coherent set of strategies described that will support achievement of the goal?
- For each goal, is a single person identified who is responsible for monitoring progress and ensuring successful implementation?
- For each strategy, is it clear who needs to do what and by when?
- Are the indicators of progress clearly described and relevant for each strategy/activity?
- Does the plan describe clearly how system leaders and accountable leaders will be involved in and/or informed about the plan, its progress, and problem-solving to address challenges in implementation?

#### Characteristics of a Strong Plan

- The plan engages senior leaders from important interested and/or affected parties.
- The plan has a clear set of strategies that are based on research and best practices.
- Chosen strategies are relevant to each goal, complement one another, build upon one another, and are sequenced to achieve the plan's goals.
- Each strategy specifies the necessary roles at every level—from the state to the school—for successful implementation.
- · Each strategy has a single accountable owner.
- The plan defines a clear measure of success for each goal, and each activity has a defined set of indicators of success that includes specific and time-bound implementation milestones and evidence of implementation quality.

### Reviewer Feedback Proposed Revisions

#### 3. Resources, Communication & Risk Mitigation

#### **Key Questions Guiding Review**

- Is it evident that the team represents and/or has access to and strong relationships with people and information they need for problem-solving and keeping the work on track?
- Are the personnel, financial, technological, and other resources required to achieve goals clearly identified?
- Are the identified resources adequate for implementing a deliberate and differentiated communications strategy that will build a critical mass of support for each goal and the plan as a whole?
- Are the key interested and/or affected parties the district will need to engage for successful implementation of each goal clearly identified, and is engagement with them clearly described?
- Is it evident how the team will onboard new leaders when leadership transitions occur?
- · Are major risks that might cause the work to go off course clearly identified?
- · Are strategies described to mitigate potential risks?
- Is it evident in the plan that the district has considered implications for other systems and initiatives in the district and/or in the state?

#### Characteristics of a Strong Plan

- . The plan clearly identifies the team lead and core team members.
- The team has the right mix of people, talent, influence, and access to key individuals in the state who can be tapped to help solve problems and keep the work moving to achieve goals.
- There is a clear communication strategy that details the messages, modes of communication, frequency and timing of communication, and messengers.
- The plan gives a clear picture of how the strategies can work with the resources available, or it specifies how the needed resources can be obtained.
- The plan identifies key interested and/or affected parties who will be most critical to the success of any potential policy change.
- The plan details risks and constraints along the delivery chain—including weak relationships, chokepoints, funding shortfalls, and other potential major issues—and there are potential solutions for managing these risks.
- The plan includes the essential work that must occur across institutions, including the state, educator preparation programs, districts, and schools. Interdependencies are well understood and articulated.
- The team proactively manages transitions so that new leaders quickly become familiar with and supportive of the increasing educator diversity plan.

Reviewer Feedback Proposed Revisions



# Coming Soon: Brookside School District Sample IED Plan with Reviewer Feedback and Proposed Revisions



#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

## Increasing Educator Diversity Plan Template







- 1. Formal approval by your local or regional board of education, or equivalent governing body for schools, must be obtained prior to submitting your Increasing Educator Diversity Plan. Be prepared to provide the day, month, and year that the Plan was approved by the board or equivalent governing body as part of the upload of your submission.
- 2. In the absence of an original motion or a preexisting board or board-equivalent policy expressly conferring authority on the superintendent or equivalent schools administrator to make any necessary Plan revisions, the school board or equivalent governing body will be expected to formally approve any necessary revisions to its Plan prior to resubmitting the revised Plan by May 15, 2024.

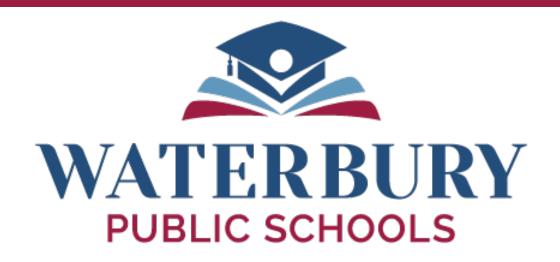
COVER PAGE								
District:	Brookside							
Vision:	Equity, inclusivity, and achievement for all within a diverse community of learners							
	IF the Brookside School District establishes equitable hiring and selection practices and provides professional learning support to increase racial and cultural awareness of staff responsible for the hiring and selection of new educators,  THEN, we will increase the number of teachers of color hired, resulting in a more diverse educator workforce and students will be the ultimate benefactors.							
Team Lead:	Nia Mitchell, Superintendent							
	Chris Andrews (high school principal), Juanita Ochala (president of district teachers' union), Pat Bellingham (high school math department chair), Anushka Nadiv (elementary school principal), Mary Boswell (third-grade teacher), Mateo Velasquez (middle school guidance counselor), Rhonda Jackson (high school physical education teacher), Grace Walker (first-grade teacher)							



# IED Plan Office Hour Takeaways and Reflections



- ✓ SMAART Goal vs. Racial Quotas
- ✓ Is board approval required for revisions?
- ✓ Qualtrics
- ✓ Best Practice from the Field



## Increasing Educator Diversity Plan

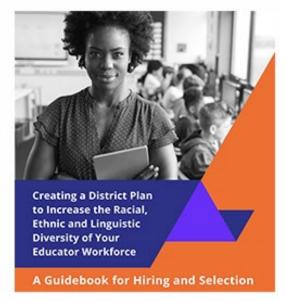
Juan Mendoza

Assistant Superintendent of Human Capital

## **IED Plan Development Team Members**

- Dr. Darren Schwartz, Deputy Superintendent
- Nicholas Albini, Chief Operating Officer
- Janet Frenis, Chief Academic Officer
- Juan Mendoza, Assistant Superintendent
- Jade Gopie, Assistant Superintendent
- Dr. Joseph Johnson, Assistant Superintendent
- Dr. Lara White, Director of Equity & Inclusion
- Carli Carpentieri, *Talent Supervisor*
- Marissa Waters, Talent Supervisor
- Pete McCasland, Principal
- Carmen Rijos, *Grade 5 Classroom Teacher*

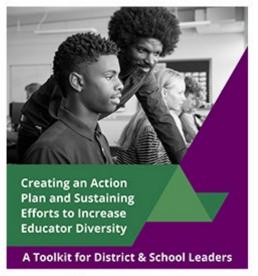
















# Increasing Educator Diversity Plan Consultation

### **Positive Highlights:**

- Clearly defined goals were noted
- The utilization of data was highlighted
- Recognition of interconnection between various stages of the plan
- Effective utilization of goals and data was praised
- Detailed plans and goals were commended

### **Areas for Revision:**

- Clarify the identification of strategy ownership
- Revise progress indicators









## Recruitment

Goal: Increase the percentage of multilingual teachers (MT) and teachers of color (TOC) entering our Grow Your Own (GYO) Programs each year by 10%.

% of WPS GYO Participants of Color Data

20-21: N/A

21-22: 57% (4)

22-23: 55.5% (5)



<u>Outcome</u>: WPS will diversify our candidate pool by implementing new and strengthening our current "Grow Your Own" (GYO) district initiatives providing alternative pathways for non-certified staff to pursue their teaching certification.



## **Recruitment-Strategies**

- Identify and remove bias from application questions
- Continue to attend Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and Hispanic-Serving **Institutions (HSI) Career Fairs**
- Collaborate with RRAICES to:
  - collect & analyze data from community focus groups identifying and removing barriers preventing BIPOC students from becoming WPS educators
  - create a guide to becoming a WPS Educator in English, Spanish, and Portuguese
- **Maintain Current GYO Programs:** 
  - CT TRP
  - Relay
  - NextGen Educators
  - University Partnerships
  - **UCONN Teacher Residency Program**
  - **EdRising**
- Implement New GYO Programs (Fall 2024):
  - The Central Inspire Teacher Residency Program (Special Education)
  - WPS Teacher Apprenticeship-















Recruitment									
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## Hiring

Goal: Maintain at least a 25% hiring rate for multilingual teachers

(MT) and teachers of color (TOC) each year.

## **TOC Hiring Data**:

20-21: 41 (26.6%)

21-22: 45 (22.6%)

22-23: 70 (35.6%)

Outcome: WPS will ensure the application and interview process follows best practices of hiring educators through an equity lens.



## **Hiring-Strategies**

- Develop an anti-bias training video for interview panelists to provide a more equitable & inclusive experience for participants
- Continue our WPS New Teacher equity training & bus tour of school communities
- Revise & utilize interview guidelines in shared Google Drive, include WPS Students in the interview process when feasible
- Streamline the onboarding process
- Identify percentage of qualified AOC/TOC applicants hired







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## Retention

<u>Goal</u>: **Retain 95%** of multilingual teachers (MT) and teachers of color (TOC) by the end of each school year.

Outcome: WPS will create equitable school environments and career growth opportunities where MT/TOC feel valued, safe, and supported.





## **Retention-Strategies**

- Create systems to track MT & TOC retention rates
- Begin tracking retention rates of MT & TOC each year
- Continue affinity groups
- District Equity Leadership Team (DELT) will identify and recommend various topics and skills needed for professional learning and district training
- School Equity Leadership Teams (SELTs) will identify, procure, and provide resources, training, and support to create more inclusive and equitable school communities
- Provide professional learning on:
  - Equitable policies & practices
  - Improving school culture & climate
- Pair new TOC with TOC Mentor (when feasible)
- Administer anonymous surveys to receive MT & TOC feedback







### Retention

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**AMARI HALL** CARRINGTON SCHOOL MATH TEACHER



ANDREA CIFUENTES DUGGAN SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER





HOPEVILLE SCHOOL BILINGUAL TEACHER



KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH TEACHER



SPRAGUE SCHOOL ELEMENTARY TEACHER



SCIENCE TEACHER



CHASE SCHOOL ELEMENTARY TEACHER



**BUCKS HILL SCHOOL ELEMENTARY TEACHER** 



**PAULINE PARK** WATERBURY ARTS MAGNET SCHOOL



WILBY HIGH SCHOOL



**ELEMENTARY TEACHER** 



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## Questions?

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## **Attendee Questions and Answers**





## **Our Appreciation**



Thank You for Your IED Plans and Your Efforts to Increase Educator Diversity in CT!





## <u>Diversifying CT's Educator Workforce</u> Links to CSDE Resources



EdSight and Educator Diversity Dashboard Increasing Educator Diversity Plan (ct.gov)

Recorded Increasing Educator Diversity Plan Informational & Technical Assistance Webinars

Resources for Increasing Educator Diversity Plan Creation, Revision, and Implementation

Increasing Educator Diversity Plan: Proposed Revisions Tool (ct.gov)

Creating a District Plan to Increase the Racial, Ethnic and Linguistic Diversity of Your Educator Workforce: A Guidebook for Hiring and Selection ("Guidebook")

Creating an Action Plan and Sustaining efforts to Increase Educator Diversity: A Toolkit for District and School Leaders ("Toolkit")



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