

Increasing Educator Diversity Policy Oversight Council

Meeting Minutes

Meeting #4 (Virtual)

June 13, 2024

9:00-10:00 a.m.

In attendance:

Ryan Donlon, LEARN

Faith Sweeney, CEA

Steven Hernandez, CONNCan

Hamish MacPhail, CONNCan

Terrell Hill, Windsor Public Schools

Kevin Walton, ACES

Werner Oyanadel, Commission on Women, Children, Seniors Equity & opportunity

Patrice McCarthy, CABA

Rebecca Good, Relay Graduate School of Education

CSDE:

Mary Glassman, Education Diversity Coordinator

1. Welcome and Introductions – Mary Glassman, Education Diversity Coordinator called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending. She said Dr. Shuana Tucker, CSDE Chief Talent Office is at an education conference in Chicago and sends her best. Mr. Oyanadel
2. Review of Diversity Initiatives
 - a. Connecticut Educators Rising update - May 29, 2024, at University of St. Joseph, 1678 Asylum St., West Hartford, CT – Ms. Glassman reviewed the Connecticut EdRising Program that started in 2020 with eight districts and will have 29 districts in the fall. A total of \$500,000 in state funds was available for grants to school districts to start the program, expand to middle schools, or focus on males of color or EL students.
 - b.
 - c. Increasing Educator Diversity Plans update
3. 2024 Legislative Updates
 - a. Aspiring Educators Diversity Scholarships
 - b. Connecticut Educator Preparation and Certification Board – appointment of one member from the IED Policy Oversight Council
4. 2024/2025 Meeting dates

- a. Discussion of meeting dates for 2024-2025
5. Other business/Questions
6. Adjourn