

**Connecticut State Department of Education
Minority Teacher Recruitment Policy Oversight Council**

Quarterly Meeting #3
June 17, 2021
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome, Recap, and Purpose of Council**
Dr. Shuana Tucker and Christopher Todd

- II. Minority Teacher Recruitment Policy Oversight Council Recommendations for 2020-2021g**
 1. *Design and implement strategies to effectively monitor, track, and report district efforts to attract, support and retain an increasingly diverse educator workforce in partnership with the MTR Policy Oversight Council's collective membership and the organizations they represent.*

CSDE Updates:

 - NextGen- Dr. Shuana Tucker
 - Educators Rising -Dr. Tucker and Ms. Cassada
 - Professional Learning Sessions
 - New Districts 2021-2022
 - SBE 5-Year Comprehensive Plan-Dr. Tucker
 - Certification Flexibilities and edTPA and Flexibilities Educator Evaluation Cut Scores-Mr. Todd
 - WestEd & REL Partnership Cohort Updates: Increasing Diversity Plan Drafts Ms. Cassada

- III. Minority Teacher Recruitment Policy Oversight Council Recommendations 2021-2022**
 - CSDE and Council

OUR CHARGE, PER P.A. 16-41 Advise the Commissioner of Education, at least quarterly, on ways to:

1. Encourage minority middle & secondary school students to attend institutions of higher education and enter teacher preparation programs
2. Recruit minority students attending institutions of higher education to enroll in teacher programs and pursue teaching careers
3. Recruit and retain minority teachers in CT schools
4. Recruit minority teachers from other states to teach in CT schools
5. Recruit minority professionals in other fields to enter teaching