

**Title I Committee of Practitioners
Wednesday, October 8, 2025**

Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Meeting Purpose/ Outcomes:

- Re-energize interest holders and welcome new representation from a variety of contexts and settings.
- Continuously improve systems of open communication between CSDE and LEAs related to Title I.
- Provide opportunities for interest holders to advise the state in carrying out all duties and responsibilities under Title I, as outlined in section 1603(a) (1) (A) of the [Elementary and Secondary Education Act](#).

Committee members:

- ☐ Administrators from traditional public school districts and charter schools, including the administrators of programs described in other parts of this title (Neglected and Delinquent, Migrant)
 - Steve Auteri, Milford Public Schools
 - Mary-Rose Meade,
 - Judit DeStefano, Newtown Public Schools
 - Carly Fortin, Bristol Public Schools
 - Megan Graham, Area Cooperative Educational Services
 - Jeanine Rose, Regional School District 01
 - Heather Jacobi, Stafford Public Schools
 - Kenneth Joseph, Booker T. Washington Academy
- ☐ Teachers from traditional public school districts and charter schools, including vocational educators
 - Lisa Jones, Connecticut Technical Education and Career System
 - Lindsey-Anne Calarco, Thompson Public Schools
 - Sally Dastoli, Odyssey Community School (Charter)
- ☐ Principals and other school leaders
 - Adrienne Giammatteo, Winchester Public Schools
- ☐ Parents/Guardians
 - Jim Welch, Wethersfield, CT
- ☐ Members of local school boards
 - LaToya Fernandez, West Hartford Public Schools
- ☐ Representatives of private school children
 - VACANT- currently recruiting
- ☐ Specialized instructional support personnel and paraprofessionals.
 - VACANT- currently recruiting
- ☐ Community Partners
 - Corinne Swanson, Connecticut Museum
 - Jacob Orcutt, CT Old State House

Time	Agenda Item & Resources	Desired outcome
2:00 PM	Welcome, Norms, and Introductions	Set goals and intentions as a group
2:10	Establishing a Shared Vision & Re-Energizing Interest Holder Engagement	Opportunity to understand goals and purpose of the Committee of Practitioners as outlined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
2:30	Update on Program Enhancements & Communication Strategies	Continuously improve systems of open communication between CSDE and LEAs related to Title I.
2:45	Tuning Protocol Group 1: Checklist Group 2: Self-Assessment Tool	Opportunity to advise the state in carrying out all duties and responsibilities under Title I, as outlined in section 1603(a) (1) (A) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.
2:45	Next steps, Debrief & feedback	Identification of action items and responsible parties

Minutes

Minutes will be included below and shared with participants

Plus/ Deltas:

What went well	Suggestions for Improvement

Action Items

Action Item	Responsible Party	Deadline

