

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 09/30/2025 2:30pm – 3:30pm

1. **Welcome**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:31pm. The Chair welcomed two new Board members: Deputy Commissioner Stacey Gerber from DCF and Commissioner Elena Trueworthy from OEC. The Chair recognized Commissioner Beth Bye on her retirement and acknowledged the foundational work she facilitated as the first Chairperson for P20 WIN (now DataLinkCT).

2. **Public Comment**

No one was present.

3. **Attendance**

Members Present: Danté Bartolomeo (DOL), Easha Canada (DSS), Aynsley Diamond (CSCU), Eulalia Garcia (DOC), Scott Gaul (OPM), Stacey Gerber (DCF), Tim Larson (OHE), Christopher McClure (DMHAS), Alice Pritchard (CTECS), Kelly Orts (proxy for JBCSSD), Elena Trueworthy (OEC), Kelli-Marie Vallieres, Chair (OWS), Jennifer Widness (CCIC), Lauren Jorgensen (proxy for UConn)

Members Absent: Charlene Russell-Tucker (SDE)

4. **Public Act 25-119 Update**

The Chair provided an update on the reporting requirement for the Workforce Development Boards and the public higher education institutions. Discussion focused on data quality and data integrity, and the sustainability of DataLinkCT.

5. **System Improvements**

The Chair reminded attendees that the Board voted to modernize the system to improve security and reduce risk associated with data movement at the June 2024 meeting. Katie Breslin and Adriana Sanchez Dominicci provided an update on the development of the secure data enclave and milestones reached so far.

6. **Data Projects**

a. **#42 Education and Workforce Pathways –**

Rachel Leventhal-Weiner provided an update on the project.

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b. **#46 Roca Young Mothers' Program Evaluation**

Sunindiya Balla, Executive Vice President of Roca and Becky Fauth, Tufts University researcher presented their project and some promising findings from their analysis.

c. **#52 Crossover Youth**

Jessica England and Aaron Bean from Asemio presented on the privacy enhancing technology that was used to match for the Crossover Youth request.

d. **Research Collaborative**

Rachel provided an update on the research collaborative.

e. **Upcoming Projects**

Katie and Rachel provided an update on active and upcoming data projects.

7. **Adjourn**

The Chair announced the next Executive Board meeting Tuesday, December 16 at 2:30pm.

The meeting adjourned at 3:28pm.