

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford

Ad Hoc Committee on Accountability

Alice L. Carolan, Chair

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Meeting of December 13, 2007

3:00 p.m.

165 Capitol Avenue

Room 305

Hartford, CT 06106

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| I. | Call to Order | A. Carolan |
| II. | Update on Cambridge Education Reviews | D. Richards |
| III. | Next Steps with Districts – Theory of Action | D. Richards |
| IV. | Demonstration Schools | S. Kennedy |
| V. | Restructuring of Schools | M. McQuillan and
S. Kennedy |
| VI. | ECS Funding | D. Richards |
| VII. | Ad Hoc Committee | D. Richards and
S. Kennedy |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reciprocal accountability• Policy implications for State Board of Education• Schedule of meetings: 2 districts per meeting – need to establish schedule• District representatives: Superintendent, Chair of Board of Education, local state representative• CSDE staff: Susan Kennedy, Deborah Richards, Barbara Beaudin and lead consultants assigned to districts (as needed)• Discussion at district level• Recommendation to State Board of Education | |
| VIII. | District Presentation: Two Page Summary | D. Richards and
S. Kennedy |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of district data• History of district improvement efforts• Key findings of Cambridge reports• New strategies/interventions - where is the district headed?• Status of district improvement plan• Challenges – How can the SDE/State Board of Education assist?• What policy issues have emerged? | |
| IX. | Next Steps | D. Richards and
S. Kennedy |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What additional information is needed?• Agenda Setting for Next Meeting | |
| X. | Adjourn | |