

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Hartford, Connecticut

August 1, 2007, Retreat

9:00 a.m.

Water's Edge
Executive Board Room
1525 Boston Post Road
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A G E N D A

- A. Call to Order, Greetings, Welcome
 - B. Reflections on 2006-2007 School Year: Successes, Areas to Improve Upon
 - C. Board Operations
 - 1. Making Maximum Use of Scheduled Board Meetings
 - 2. Limiting Information Packets to Biweekly Reports
 - 3. Use of Conference Calls for Standing Committee Meetings
- 9:30 a.m.
- D. Discussion of State Board of Education Bylaws (tabled at June 25, 2007, meeting)
- 9:45 a.m.
- E. Overview of Connecticut's 2007 Achievement Data: CMT, CAPT, AYP Results
 - 1. List of Schools and Districts in Corrective Action
 - 2. Policy Implications for Board and Commissioner: General Discussion
 - a. Legislative proposals for 2008
 - b. Media Campaign to Heighten Public Awareness of the Achievement Gap
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. – Break
- F. Board Interventions for Schools and/or Districts in Corrective Action
 - 1. Basic Protocol for Reviewing Corrective Action Plans
 - 2. Basic Protocol for Redirecting District Funding
 - 3. General Discussion
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- 12:00-12:45 p.m. -- Lunch Break
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- G. Selection of Essential Policy Initiatives for 2007-2008
 - H. Secondary School Improvement Update: Jay Voss, Janet Finneran
 - I. Sheff Update and Strategic Plan to Integrate Hartford Public Schools: George Coleman
 - J. Freedom of Information Act Training (2:00 p.m.)
 - K. Wrap Up and Adjournment (3:00 p.m.)
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