

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford

Annual Retreat
September 17, 2010
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Northeast Utilities
107 Selden Street
Berlin Main Building, Executive Boardroom
Berlin, CT

A G E N D A

8:30 a.m., Continental Breakfast

- I. Call to Order (9:00 a.m.) A. Taylor
- II. Ground Rules for Today's Meeting Alan Price, Facilitator
- III. Introductions and Personal Perspectives: Full Board
 - What inspires us to board service and what issues drive our commitment to education?
- IV. Objective for Today's Meeting A. Price
- V. Umbrella for Discussion: The Board's 5-Year Comprehensive Plan for Education: *A Superior Education for Connecticut's 21st Century Learners* M. McQuillan, Presenter
A. Price
 - A. How are We Doing?
 - Reflection on accomplishments, best practices, challenges and areas of opportunity
 - B. Action Plan: Moving to the Next Level of Educational Excellence
 - How can the Board and Department best focus available resources and staffing to improve student achievement?

Considerations

 - Fiscal climate -- local, state, and federal
 - Board's 5-Year Plan and the Reauthorization of ESEA
 - Legislation
 - Initiatives/Priorities (e.g., Sheff; Secondary School Reform, etc.)
- VI. Discussion of Evaluation Process A. Taylor
 - A. State Board of Education
 - B. Commissioner of Education

VII. Adjourn