

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford**

**Meeting of January 6, 2016
9:30 a.m.**

**Legislative Office Building
Room 1D
Hartford, CT 06106**

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Public Participation
- III. Consent Agenda (Any item may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of a Board member)
- IV. Executive Session
 - A. Discussion with Counsel Regarding Pending Litigation Involving the State Board of Education (CCJEF; Alicia B., et al) (45 minutes)
- V. Consideration of Minutes of the November 4, 2015, Meeting Allan Taylor
- VI. Items Requiring Action
 - A. Legislative Proposals Laura Stefon
- VII. Items for Discussion
 - A. Overview of Special Education in Connecticut (1 hour) Charlene Russell-Tucker
Isabelina Rodriguez
 - B. SAND Elementary School Investigation Update Ellen Cohn
 - C. Achievement First Hartford Academy – Student Discipline Policy and Practices Achievement First
- VIII. Report of the Chair Allan Taylor
- IX. Report of the Commissioner Dianna R. Wentzell
 - o Every Student Succeeds Act
- X. Financial Matters Kathy Demsey
 - A. Budget Update

- XI. Committee Reports
 - A. Academic Standards and Assessment
 - B. Accountability and Support
 - C. Finance, Audit, and Budget
 - D. Legislation and Policy
 - E. Connecticut Technical High School System Board
 - F. NASBE

Adjourn

Committee Meeting

Legislation & Policy Development Committee,
Room 2600, Legislative Office Building, 8:30 a.m.

Notes

- o Please note that times listed are approximate, and the order of the agenda is subject to change.
- o If you wish to speak during "public participation" and would like the Board to receive a copy of your prepared remarks, please bring 20 copies to the meeting. The sign-up sheet will be available at 9:00 a.m. at the entrance of the meeting room. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes.
- o Any item(s) inserted on the agenda subsequent to this mailing and prior to the State Board of Education meeting will be available in the Commissioner's Office not less than 24 hours before the meeting.
- o For further information about the State Board of Education meeting, please call Pamela Charland, Assistant to the Commissioner, at 860-713-6510.