

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford**

**Meeting of February 3, 2016
9:30 a.m.**

**State Office Building
Room 307
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106**

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
 - Pledge of Allegiance

- II. Public Participation
 - Recognition of Connecticut's 2016 Teacher of the Year:
Jahana Hayes, Finalist for the 2016 National
Teacher of the Year Award

- III. Consent Agenda *(Any item may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of a Board member)*
 - A. Appointments to State Board of Education Standing Committees Allan Taylor

 - B. Appointment to Connecticut Technical High School System Board Allan Taylor

- IV. Items for Discussion
 - A. Presentation by the School Garden Resource Center (30 minutes) Melissa Spear
Jill Herbst, Common
Ground High School

- V. Executive Session

- VI. A. Consideration of Minutes of the January 6, 2016, Meeting Allan Taylor
B. Consideration of Minutes of the January 7, 2016, Retreat

- VII. Items Requiring Action
 - A. Receipt of Report on "Designated Subject Area Certification Shortage Areas 2016-2017" Sarah Barzee
Ajit Gopalakrishnan

- VIII. Financial Matters
 - A. Request for Finance Advisory Committee Action Kathy Demsey

- IX. Report of the Chair Allan Taylor
- X. Report of the Commissioner Dianna R. Wentzell
- 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
 - G. State Student Advisory Council on Education

Adjourn

Committee Meeting

Legislation & Policy Development Committee,
Room 119, State Office Building, Hartford, CT
8:30 a.m.

Notes

- Please note that times listed are approximate, and the order of the agenda is subject to change.
- 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.
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