

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Hartford**

**Meeting of May 4, 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 Norwich Technical High School Students,  
National Automotive Technology Competition
- III. Executive Session
- IV. Consideration of Minutes of the April 6, 2016, State Board of  
Education Meeting
- V. Items Requiring Action
  - A. Approval of Turnaround Plan: Clinton Avenue School,  
New Haven (15 minutes) Desi Nesmith
  - B. Renewal of Charter: Achievement First Hartford Academy  
(45 minutes) Charlene Russell-Tucker  
Mark Linabury
  - C. Approval of Bill of Rights for Parents of Students  
With Disabilities (15 minutes) Charlene Russell-Tucker  
Isabelina Rodriguez
  - D. Receipt of Report on the Condition of Education 2014-15  
(20 minutes) Ajit Gopalakrishnan
  - E. Receipt of Report on Racial Imbalance Peter Haberlandt  
Laura Anastasio
  - F. Acceptance of Resignation: Chief Academic Officer Dianna Roberge-Wentzell
- VI. Report of the Chair
- VII. Report of the Commissioner
- VIII. Financial Matters

- IX. Consent Agenda (*Any item may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of a Board member*)
- A. Request to Finance Advisory Committee to Transfer Funds Kathy Demsey
- X. Items for Discussion
- A. Draft Five-year Comprehensive Plan for Education, "Ensuring Equity and Excellence for All Connecticut Students" (20 minutes) Allan Taylor
- B. Update on Commissioner's Network Activities and Structures (20 minutes) Desi Nesmith
- C. Update regarding Fairfield Public Schools Efforts to Address Racial Imbalance (15 minutes) Peter Haberlandt  
Laura Anastasio
- 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

### **Notes**

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