

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford**

**Meeting of February 14, 2018
9:30 a.m.**

**450 Columbus Boulevard
Plaza North Conference Room C & D
Hartford, CT 06103**

A G E N D A

The Board's Four Promises to Students:

1. Making sure students learn what they need to know to succeed in college, career, and life;
2. Giving students access to great teachers and school leaders;
3. Supporting schools and districts in staying on target with learning goals; and
4. Ensuring students' non-academic needs are met so they are healthy, happy, and ready to learn.

*Ensuring Equity and Excellence for All Connecticut Students:
The Connecticut State Board of Education's Five-year Comprehensive Plan, 2016-21*

- I. Call to Order
 - o Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Public Participation
(Note: The Board will consider agenda item X., Items for Discussion, immediately following Public Participation)
- III. Executive Session
- IV. Consideration of Minutes of the January 3, 2018, State Board of Education Meeting
- V. Items Requiring Action
 - A. Certificate of Exemption: Mesivta – Durham
Peter Haberlandt
Laura Anastasio
 - B. Approval of Charter School Enrollments
Desi Nesmith
Kathy Demsey
- 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. Regional School District 11 Dissolution Study Peter Haberlandt
Matthew Venhorst
- X. Items for Discussion
- A. The Perils and the Promises in the Education of Black, Latino and Poor Children in Connecticut (Gwen Samuel) (approximately 30 minutes) Allan Taylor
Joseph Vrabely
- B. Central Connecticut State University Teacher Leader Fellowship Program (approximately 30 minutes) Dianna Wentzell
- C. Education Development Center (EDC) Work in Connecticut and Updates from the Regional Educational Laboratory/Northeast and Islands (REL-NEI) (approximately 30 minutes) Charlene Russell-Tucker
Dianna 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

Adjourn

Committee Meeting

The Legislation and Policy Development Committee will meet at 8:30 a.m., **Plaza North, Conference Room "E"**, 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford.

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 Aldith Dewar, Administrative Assistant to the State Board, at 860-713-6510.

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