

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford**

POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Janet M. Finneran, Chair
Lynne S. Farrell
Hannah Klein
Patricia B. Luke

**Minutes of May 5, 2010
Policy Development Committee Meeting**

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Janet Finneran called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m. Pursuant to notice filed with the Secretary of State, the meeting was held at the State Office Building, Department of Education, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 305, Hartford, Connecticut.

Committee members Ms. Finneran, Mrs. Luke and Dr. Farrell were present. Ms. Klein was absent.

Also present for all or part of the meeting were Commissioner Mark McQuillan, Deputy Commissioner George Coleman, Associate Commissioner Charlene Russell-Tucker, Associate Commissioner Barbara Beaudin, Associate Commissioner Marion Martinez, Bureau Chief Deborah Richards, Education Consultant Marie Glowski, and Assistant to Commissioner Pamela Bergin.

II. Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Mrs. Luke, seconded by Dr. Farrell, the committee unanimously approved the minutes of the February 3, 2010, committee meeting.

III. Draft Position Statement on the Education of Students Who are English Language Learners

The Committee discussed the revised draft Position Statement on the Education of Students Who are English Language Learners, and agreed to present the statement (with two minor edits) to the full State Board of Education for discussion at its June 2, 2010, meeting.

IV. Adjourn

By unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.