

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford

Minutes
State Board of Education Workshop
February 29, 2016
(approved April 6, 2016)

Pursuant to notice filed with the Secretary of the State, the State Board of Education (hereinafter "Board") met on Monday, February 29, 2016, at 39 Woodland Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Allan Taylor called the workshop to order at 1:50 p.m.

Present: Allan B. Taylor, Chairperson
Theresa Hopkins-Staten, Vice Chairperson
Erin D. Benham
Erik M. Clemons
William P. Davenport
Terry H. Jones
Estela López
Malia K. Sieve
Robert J. Trefry, Ex Officio
Joseph J. Vrabely, Jr.
Stephen P. Wright

Absent: Susannah M. Beyl, Student Member
Maria I. Mojica
Timothy J. Noel-Sullivan, Student Member
Mark Ojakian, Ex Officio

II. Review of Draft Five-year Comprehensive Plan for Education

Jonathan Costa, Director of School and Program Services, Education Connection, served as the facilitator of the Board's discussion of the draft Five-year Comprehensive Plan for Education.

Mr. Costa invited the Board to comment on a graphic depicting the Board's commitment to students. Discussion ensued.

The Board then reviewed a draft version of "Ensuring Equity and Excellence for all Connecticut's Students – State Board of Education's Five-year Comprehensive Plan

(2016-21). Each section was addressed separately: Preface; Our Promise: Equity and Excellence in Education; and Goals. The Board discussed the rational, proposed State Board of Education Workshop

actions, and intended outcomes of each of the three proposed goals, as follows: (1) High Expectations for Every Student; (2) Great Teachers and Leaders; and (3) Great Schools.

(Mr. Wright left the meeting at 2:43 p.m.)

Board members provided feedback to Mr. Costa. Mr. Costa invited the Board to send any additional edits to him by March 4, 2016. He will then revise the draft plan to reflect the Board's suggestions, and resubmit it for further review. The Board will review the plan at an upcoming State Board of Education meeting this spring.

III. Adjourn

By unanimous consent, the workshop was adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Signed: _____
Dianna R. Wentzell, Secretary