

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Commissioner's Roundtable for Family and Community Engagement in Education

**Dr. Dianna R. Wentzell
Commissioner of Education**

**October 17, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Plaza North Meeting Room C and D
450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford**

Meeting Objectives:

- To welcome the group and reiterate group norms
- To provide information on emergent issues in education impacting Connecticut
- To present the final draft of CT's definition of family engagement and framework, and engage members in applying it to their work
- To address questions or issues as presented by Roundtable members

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Emergent Critical Issues in Education
3. Connecticut's New Definition and Framework for Family Engagement: Presentation and Call to Action
Guest Speakers:
Jennifer Johnson, Division Director, Office of Early Childhood
Elena Trueworthy, Associate Director, Early Childhood Collaborative, Hartford
Foundation for Public Giving
Jennifer Michno, Clinical Instructor, Neag School of Education, University of Connecticut
4. Questions or Issues for the Commissioner from Roundtable Members
5. Dates for Remaining 2018-19 Meetings
January 23, 2019; 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
May 15, 2019; 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Graustein Memorial Fund, Hamden
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