

**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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

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

**May 15, 2019  
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Graustein Memorial Fund  
One Hamden Center, Hamden**

Meeting Objectives:

- To welcome the group and review the day's agenda
- To provide information on emergent issues in education impacting Connecticut
- To provide information on Connecticut's new state Report Cards
- To seek input on Connecticut's State Plan for the Perkins V Program
- To capture participants' feedback and experiences of the Roundtable and the Commissioner's recommendations

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Emergent Critical Issues in Education
3. Connecticut Report Cards  
Guest Speaker:  
Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer  
Connecticut State Department of Education
4. Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act Now: Input on Connecticut's State Plan for the Perkins V Program  
Guest Speakers:  
Melissa Hickey, Reading/Literacy Director  
Suzanne Loud, Education Consultant  
Harold Mackin, Education Consultant  
Connecticut State Department of Education
5. Participants' Feedback on Roundtable Experience and Commissioner's Recommendations for Moving Forward
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