



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Digital Citizenship, Internet Safety and Media Literacy Advisory Council
January 29, 2018
Connecticut State Department of Education
450 Columbus Boulevard
Six North, Meeting Room E
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was held on January 29, 2018. The meeting convened at 1:03 p.m. and the following members were present:

Present: Melissa Wlodarczyk Hickey (Chair)
James Sepa
Jennifer Dolan
Charles Dumais
Barbara Johnson
Gregory Lawrence
Kristie McGarry
Mary Ellen Minichiello
Mike Rell for Karissa Niehoff
Marcus Stallworth

Absent: Karissa Niehoff
Bob Mitchell
Jennifer Falotico

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions

III. Approval of Minutes from December 13, 2017

Minutes moved and accepted by Barbara Johnson and seconded by Gregory Lawrence. All approved.

IV. Guest Speaker: Douglas Casey, Executive Director for Educational Technology

Douglas Casey informed the Council of the work of the Connecticut Commission for Educational Technology. He spoke of the collaborative work occurring regarding the proposed adoption of the ISTE standards by the State Board of Education.

V. Committee Work Updates

Council discussed the work posted to date and reviewed a draft guidelines format.

VI. Next Steps

- a. Our Highlighted priorities/Best practices:
 - i. Digital citizenship
 - ii. Internet safety
 - iii. Media literacy
- b. The Council will first define each of the highlighted priorities.
- c. The Council will create a rationale based on these definitions.
- d. Then, the Council will find resources, etc. to assist in guiding the districts with the highlighted priorities.
- e. Equity will be a thread throughout.

VII. Other Topics

Meeting adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Next Meeting March 19, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.