

**Connecticut State Department of Education
Educator Preparation Advisory Council (EPAC)
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September 25, 2015**

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Subcommittee Membership List
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