

INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR ENDING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz, Chair

**Friday, February 21, 2020
1 to 3 p.m.**

Ella T. Grasso State Office Building
450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford
Plaza North, Meeting Rooms C & D

Meeting Objectives:

- To welcome members and introduce the purpose and function of the council
- To provide an overview of the Achievement Gap Task Force Master Plan
- To review prior work of council and CSDE on chronic absence
- To engage in a dialogue regarding the next steps and vision for the council

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions**
The Honorable Susan Bysiewicz, Lieutenant Governor, State of Connecticut
- II. Interagency Council for Ending the Achievement Gap:**
Miguel A. Cardona, Commissioner of Education
 - a. Purpose and History
 - b. Overview of Achievement Gap Task Force (AGTF) and the Master Plan, 2014
 - c. Featured AGTF Recommendation: Chronic Absence
Charlene Russell-Tucker, Deputy Commissioner
Connecticut State Department of Education
- III. Roundtable Discussion – Vision for Council Going Forward**
Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz
 - a. Identification of AGTF Policy Recommendations that Align with State Agencies' Goals/Priorities
 - b. Deliverables for Next Meeting
- IV. Next Meeting – To be determined**
- V. Adjournment**