

## **Interagency Council for Ending the Achievement Gap**

June 11, 2015

9 – 11 a.m.

Legislative Office Building

Hearing Room 1E

### **Agenda**

- I. Welcome, Introductions and Announcements  
The Honorable Nancy Wyman, Lieutenant Governor, State of Connecticut
- II. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes from October 2, 2014, Meeting
- III. What Can Happen When “Outside the Schoolhouse” and “Inside the Schoolhouse” Partner
  - a. Cradle to Career, Collective Impact Support to Strengthen Outcomes for Children and Families  
Merle Berke-Schlessel, President and CEO, United Way of Coastal Fairfield County  
Rina Bakalar, Consultant, United Way of Coastal Fairfield County
  - b. ALIVE, DiLoretto Magnet School, Consolidated School District of New Britain  
Alejandro Ortiz, Principal
- IV. Achievement Gap Task Force Update  
Miguel Cardona, Ed.D., Co-Chair, Achievement Gap Task Force
- V. Agency Updates on Master Plan Commitments
  - a. Department of Children and Families – Implementation of “Raise the Grade”  
Steven Tracy, Superintendent of Schools, Unified School District #2
  - b. Connecticut State Department of Education – Update on Chronic Absence  
Charlene Russell-Tucker, Chief Operating Officer
  - c. Other Agencies
  - d. Development of a Progress Report on the Implementation of the Master Plan
- VI. Next Meeting – TBD
- VII. Adjournment