

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Mastery Examination Committee Meeting

November 30, 2016

9-11 a.m.

Present: Dianna R. Wentzell, Commissioner of Education, Chairperson
Patti Fusco, AFT-CT
Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Connecticut State Department of Education
Kathy Greider, CAPSS
Dr. Stephen Hegedus, SCSU
Kathleen Kennedy, CT PTA
Ed Leavy, AFT-CT
Patrice McCarthy, CABA
Dr. Karissa Niehoff, CAS-CIAC
Don Romoser, CT PTA
Allan Taylor, Connecticut State Board of Education, Chair
Stephen Wright, Connecticut State Board of Education
Jeffrey Villar, CCER
Don E. Williams, CEA

Absent: Jim Accomando, CT PTA
Dr. Joseph Cirusuolo, CAPSS
Ted Goerner, CEA
Cathy Hill, CAS
Abe Krisst, Connecticut State Department of Education
Richard Murray, Killingly, CABA
Arthur Poole, Higher Education

I. Call to Order

Dianna R. Wentzell called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

II. Approval of the Minutes from October 19, 2016 Meeting

Minutes from the October 19, 2016, Mastery Examination Committee meeting were approved.

III. Articles Discussion (continued)

There was a continued discussion on the articles that were distributed prior to last month's meeting.

IV. Discussion of the FINAL DRAFT REPORT

There was a discussion on the DRAFT Final Report, due by January 17, 2017. Due to time limitations, Commissioner Wentzell requested an additional 30 minutes for continued committee discussion. An electronic "revised" report will be sent to committee members prior to any vote.

V. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be December 14, 2016, 1:00 p.m. (Possible Conference Call or Electronically)

VI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 a.m.