

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford, Conn.**

REVISED NOTICE

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Notice of Public Meetings

Connecticut State Board of Education Task Force on the Implementation of Independent Educational Evaluations (IEEs), Observation and Related Matters

On February 1, 2017, the Connecticut State Board of Education (Board) established the Connecticut State Board of Education Task Force on the Implementation of IEEs, Observation and Related Matters (task force). The task force was established to review issues raised by a “Request for Amendment of Regulation” (Petition) filed pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (Connecticut Regulations) Section 10-76d-9. The Petition sought to have the Board amend Section 10-76d-9 of the Connecticut Regulations to: (a) establish requirements concerning IEEs requested by parents from boards of education in connection with the development of individualized education programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, and (b) establish guidelines for the observation of students in school by parents and consultants.

The task force is composed of stakeholders representing various constituencies affected by the subject matter of the Petition and other appropriate parties as determined by the Commissioner of Education. The task force is charged with providing a report containing its findings and recommendations to the Board within 180 days.

Task force meetings have been scheduled as set forth below. The public is invited to attend task force meetings. Public comments will be permitted at the two meetings listed below. If you are unable to participate in person, there is an opportunity to do so in writing or via phone.

To participate in writing submit your comments to:

Connecticut State Department of Education
Bureau of Special Education
P.O. Box 2219
Hartford, CT 06145
Attention: Isabelina Rodriguez, Ed.D.

To participate via phone:

Please call **1-800-988-9762** between the times indicated below on April 7 or April 17, 2017. Enter the Participant Passcode **4418642#** when prompted and state your name.

Dates and Times of Meetings

- I. April 7, 2017, from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Public comment will be permitted from 10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- II. April 17, 2017, from 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Public comment will be permitted from 9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

Location of Meetings

450 Columbus Boulevard
Plaza North Conference Room B
Hartford, CT 06103