

Connecticut State Department of Education
Minority Teacher Recruitment Policy Oversight Council
May 16, 2018
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Location: CT State Colleges and Universities (CSCU)
61 Woodland Street, Hartford (corner of Woodland St. and Asylum Ave.)
Parking is in the lower lot behind the building – entered from the driveway on Asylum Ave.
Directions are linked here: <http://www.ct.edu/about/system-office#directions>

Agenda

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | Ellen Cohn, Committee Chair (5 minutes) |
| 2. Review Purpose of the Council | Ellen Cohn (5 minutes) |
| 3. Review SB 455: An Act Concerning Minority Teacher Recruitment | Dr. Sarah Barzee (10 minutes) |
| 4. Review June 2017 Report to Commissioner Wentzell: Minority Teacher Recruitment Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What progress has been made on the June 2017 recommendations?• Which recommendations should be carried forward to the June 2018 report? | Dr. Sarah Barzee (10 minutes) |
| 5. Activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generate and Reach Consensus on 2018 Recommendations• Discuss components of June 2018 Report | Dr. Sarah Barzee (30-45 minutes) |

OUR CHARGE, PER P.A. 16-41

Advise the Commissioner of Education, at least quarterly, on ways to:

1. Encourage minority middle & secondary school students to attend institutions of higher education and enter teacher preparation programs
2. Recruit minority students attending institutions of higher education to enroll in teacher programs and pursue teaching careers
3. Recruit and retain minority teachers in CT schools
4. Recruit minority teachers from other states to teach in CT schools
5. Recruit minority professionals in other fields to enter teaching