

**Connecticut State Department of Education
Minority Teacher Recruitment Policy Oversight Council**

**Quarterly Meeting #4
Thursday, May 18, 2017
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

CT State Colleges and Universities (CSCU)

61 Woodland Street, Hartford (corner of Woodland St. and Asylum Ave.) Conference Room 310 (3rd floor)

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, Recap, and Purpose of Council | Ellen Cohn |
| 2. Presentation – Center for Policy, Research,
and Legislation at Columbia University Law School | Kim Wachtelhausen
Policy Fellows:
Victoria Chen & Kayla Vinson |
| 3. Values Voting on the Group’s Recommendations | Sarah Barzee & Shannon Marimon |
| 4. Next Steps in Recommendations to the Commissioner
and the filing of report with the General Assembly | Ellen Cohn |
| 5. Closing | Sarah Barzee |

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*
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