

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Remote Learning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, January 25, 2022
2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Present: Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education, Chairperson
Dr. Karen DuBois-Walton, Connecticut State Board of Education
Dr. Charles Dumais, RESC Alliance
Michelle Levy, Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (OEC)
Lon Seidman, Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE)
Ed Klonoski, Charter Oak State College
Doug Casey, Connecticut Commission for Educational Technology
Kate Dias, Connecticut Education Association (CEA)
Frances Rabinowitz, Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS)
Tim Larson, Connecticut Office of Higher Education (OHE)
Rose Anne O'Brien Vojtek, Assistant Executive Director (CAS)
Amy Wiltsie, State Education Resource Center of Connecticut (SERC)
Lauren A. Mancini-Averitt, American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut (AFT)
Dr. Evelyn Robles-Rivas, Connecticut Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (CALAS)

Absent: Katharine Gabrielson, ConnCASE

Facilitator: Ingrid Canady, Executive Director, SERC

Staff: Desi Nesmith, Deputy Commissioner, CSDE
Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer, CSDE
Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, CSDE

I. Opening Remarks & Introduction

Ingrid Canady, Executive Director for SERC, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m., welcomed members, and reviewed the group norms and meeting objectives as the facilitator of the Commission.

II. Roll Call

Commission Clerk called attendance.

III. Commission Discussion of Draft Connecticut Standards for Remote Learning

Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, CSDE, gave a brief overview of the purpose, design, and development of the Connecticut Standards for Remote Learning. She reviewed the eight domains and structure of the Connecticut Standards for Remote Learning. Commission members then asked questions.

IV. Work Group Breakout for the review of Draft Connecticut Standards for Remote Learning

Commission members participated in breakout workgroups—either Research and Design or Focus Group Development—to discuss and provide feedback on the Draft Connecticut Standards for Remote Learning.

V. Acceptance of Minutes and Follow-up from Last Meeting Discussion

Members approved the January 10, 2022, meeting minutes.

VI. Future Meetings/Calendar

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 14, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

VII. Closing/Meeting Adjourned

Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer, CSDE, and Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, CSDE, gave brief overviews of the workgroup discussions. Commission members then provided additional comments and feedback. Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner, CSDE adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

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