

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Mastery Examination Committee Meeting

October 19, 2016

1-3 p.m.

Present: Dianna R. Wentzell, Commissioner of Education, Chairperson
Dr. Joseph Cirusuolo, CAPS
Patti Fusco, AFT-CT
Ted Goerner, CEA
Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Connecticut State Department of Education
Kathy Greider, CAPSS
Dr. Stephen Hegedus, SCSU
Cathy Hill, CAS
Abe Krisst, Connecticut State Department of Education
Sheila McKay, CABA (In place of Patrice McCarthy)
Dr. Karissa Niehoff, CAS-CIAC
Don Romoser, CT PTA
Jeffrey Villar, CCER
Don Williams, CEA

Absent: Jim Accomando, CT PTA
Kathleen Kennedy, CT PTA
Patrice McCarthy, CABA
Ed Leavy, AFT-CT
Richard Murray, Killingly, CABA
Arthur Poole, Higher Education
Allan Taylor, Connecticut State Board of Education, Chair
Stephen Wright, Connecticut State Board of Education

I. Call to Order

Dianna R. Wentzell called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

II. Approval of the Minutes from September 21, 2016 Meeting

Minutes from the September 21, 2016, Mastery Examination Committee meeting were approved.

III. Growth Model Discussion (continued)

There was a discussion of the CSDE Growth Model that was recently released.

IV. Discussion of Computer/Device Information

Ajit Gopalakrishnan presented on computer/device information derived from the administration of the Smarter Balanced test.

V. Discussion of Articles Provided by the Connecticut Education Association

Don Williams presented information on articles that CEA distributed to the group. There was a discussion about these topics in the meeting.

VI. Lessons Learned

There was a short discussion on Lessons Learned so far in the committee and that will be continued at the next meeting. Feedback due November 15, 2016, to Laura Stefon in preparation of January 2017 report.

VII. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on November, 30, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.