

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Mastery Examination Committee Meeting

June 8, 2016

1 – 3 p.m.

Present: Dianna R. Wentzell, Commissioner of Education, Chairperson
Jim Accomando, CT PTA
Patti Fusco, AFT-CT
Ted Goerner, CEA,
Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Connecticut State Department of Education
Kathleen Kennedy, CT PTA
Abe Krisst, Connecticut State Department of Education
Patrice McCarthy, CABE
Don Romoser, CT PTA
Allan Taylor, Connecticut State Board of Education, Chair
Jeffrey Villar, CCER
Don E. Williams Jr., CEA
Stephen Wright, Connecticut State Board of Education

Absent: Dr. Joseph Cirusuolo, CAPS
Kathy Greider, CAPSS
Cathy Hill, CAS
Dr. Stephen Hegedus, SCSU
Ed Leavy, AFT-CT
Richard Murry, Killingly, CABE
Dr. Karissa Niehoff, CAS-CIAC
Arthur Poole, Higher Education

I. Call to Order

Dianna R. Wentzell called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

II. Approval of the Minutes from April 28, 2016, Meeting and Other Business

Minutes from the May 17, 2016, Mastery Examination Committee meeting were approved.

III. Accommodations and Supports Continued

There was a presentation by Joe Amenta from the Bureau of Student Assessment on accommodations for the Connecticut SAT School Day and CMT/CAPT Science. Please see Mr. Amenta's [presentation](#) for more details.

IV. Alternate Assessments

There was a presentation on the Connecticut Alternate Assessments that includes the Connecticut Alternate Assessment for ELA and Math, as well as the CMT/CAPT Skills Checklist Science. The presentation was delivered by Janet Stuck from the Bureau of Student Assessment. Please see Ms. Stuck's [presentation](#) for more details.

V. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on July 20, 2016, from 2-4 p.m. with Technical aspects being discussed.

VI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.