

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Commissioner's Roundtable for Family and Community Engagement in Education

**Charlene Russell-Tucker
Commissioner of Education**

**April 20, 2022
1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

Virtual Meeting

Public Audience is welcome. If you are not a member of the Roundtable and would like to join this meeting, please contact Judy Carson at judy.carson@ct.gov to obtain access information.

Meeting Objectives:

- To welcome the group and provide an orientation to the virtual meeting process
- To learn from members about their constituencies' priorities and how information from Roundtable meetings is used
- To provide information on emergent issues in education in Connecticut
- To provide information on recent and ongoing Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) initiatives

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Listening to Roundtable Members:
 - Constituencies' Priorities for Commissioners' Consideration
 - How Members Share Information from Roundtable Meetings
3. Emergent Critical Issues in Education
 - Health and Safety, including Mental and Behavioral Health
 - Voice4Change: Giving Students a Say in Education Funding
 - Promoting Access to College: FAFSA Challenge
 - Summer Enrichment Opportunities
 - New CSDE Offices
 - Connecticut Special Education Data System Parent Portal
 - Connecticut State Seal of Biliteracy
4. Discussion Wrap-up and Charge to the Roundtable from Commissioner Russell-Tucker
5. Adjourn