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## **Statement from State Board of Education Chairman Allan Taylor on Announcement about Education Commissioner Stefan Pryor**

(Hartford, CT)—State Board of Education Chairman Allan Taylor today released the following statement regarding Rhode Island Governor-elect Gina Raimondo’s announcement on the nomination of Stefan Pryor as Rhode Island’s first-ever Secretary of Commerce.

“On behalf of the State Board of Education, we offer our heartfelt congratulations to Commissioner Stefan Pryor on his appointment as Rhode Island’s first-ever Secretary of Commerce,” Chairman Taylor said. “Commissioner Pryor has been an incredible asset to the educational system in Connecticut throughout his tenure. His inexhaustible energy, collaborative approach, visionary leadership, and tireless work ethic has had a profound impact on the progress we’ve been able to achieve over the last few years. We are confident that he will bring the same passion to this new endeavor and that he will continue to deliver positive results. We wish Stefan our very best.”

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