## Connecticut State Department of Education Minority Teacher Recruitment Policy Oversight Council

Quarterly Meeting #2 January 19, 2017 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CT State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) 61 Woodland Street, Hartford (corner of Woodland St. and Asylum Ave.) Conference Room – Ground Floor Board Room (behind Security at building entrance) Parking is in the lower lot behind the building – entered from the driveway on Asylum Ave. Directions are linked here: <u>http://www.ct.edu/about/system-office#directions</u>

## AGENDA

1.	Welcome, Recap and Purpose of Council	Ellen Cohn, Committee Chair
2.	<ul> <li>Diversity and CT's Educator Workforce</li> <li>Available Educator Data</li> <li>Current State to Desired</li> </ul>	Sarah Barzee, Chief, Talent Office Shannon Marimon, Division Director Talent Office
3.	SBE Five-Year Comprehensive Plan Goal #3 Great Teachers for Every Student	Sarah Barzee, Chief, Talent Office
4.	Small Groups – Jigsaw Activity	Sarah Barzee, Chief, Talent Office Shannon Marimon, Division Director Talent Office Claudine Primack, Education Consultant Talent Office

5. Next Meeting – March 28, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. Location TBD

## OUR CHARGE, PER P.A. 16-41

Advise the Commissioner of Education, at least quarterly, on ways to:

- 1. Encourage minority middle & secondary school students to attend institutions of higher education and enter teacher preparation programs
- 2. Recruit minority students attending institutions of higher education to enroll in teacher programs and pursue teaching careers
- 3. Recruit and retain minority teachers in CT schools
- 4. Recruit minority teachers from other states to teach in CT schools
- 5. Recruit minority professionals in other fields to enter teaching