

**Connecticut State Department of Education**  
**Minority Teacher Recruitment Policy Oversight Council**  
**January 14, 2020**  
**9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Meeting Location:** CT State Colleges and Universities  
61 Woodland Street, Hartford (corner of Woodland St. and Asylum Ave.)  
Parking is in the lower lot behind the building – enter from the driveway on Asylum Ave.  
Directions are linked here: <http://www.ct.edu/about/system-office#directions>

## **AGENDA**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Christopher Todd, Bureau Chief, CSDE Talent Office  
Kim Wachtelhausen, Education Consultant, CSDE Talent Office

### **Updates**

- New England Secondary School Consortium/Great Schools Partnership Minority Teacher Recruitment Task Force
- CSDE Talent Office/REL-NEI Pilot Project to Develop Workforce Diversity Plans
- RESC/MTR Alliance Contract
  - Educator Networking Events
  - Regional Consortia
  - Project Proposals
- [EdKnowledge](#): Promising Practices and Models of Success Aimed at Attracting Supporting, and Retaining Educators of Color
- [Teach CT](#) Middle/High School Pilot
- University Preparation Program Initiative/Wallace Grant

### **Work Session: Building Partnerships to Achieve Collective Impact**

- MTR Policy Oversight Council Recommendations Report to the General Assembly-January 2019
  - What can we do to better communicate our successes and ongoing challenges?
  - Where are the inroads for your organization to support the work?

### **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; and
4. Recruit minority teachers from other states to teach in CT schools 5. Recruit minority professionals in other fields to enter teaching.