

# Connecticut Commission On Educational Achievement



## **May 6<sup>th</sup> All-day Meeting at Goodwin College**

### **8:30 Breakfast**

### **8:45 Commission Meeting Introduction**

### **9:00-10:15 Teachers in the Classroom**

Sandi Jacobs, Vice President of the National Center on Teacher Quality.  
Kathy Greider, Superintendent of Farmington School District here in CT.

### **10:30-12:00 Struggling Schools**

Dr. Steve Adamowski, Superintendent of Hartford Public Schools.  
Justin Cohen, □President, School Turnaround Group of Mass Insight

### **12:00-12:45 Lunch**

Please plan on joining us for lunch if you can as the Commissioners would appreciate the opportunity to ask some additional questions.

### **12:45-2:00 School Finance**

Kathy Guay, Fiscal and Program Policy Section Director, Office of Policy and Management of Connecticut.  
Alex Johnston, CEO of Connecticut Coalition for Achievement Now (ConnCAN).  
Victor De La Paz, Special Assistant to the Superintendent, Hartford Public Schools.

### **2:15-3:30 School Leadership**

Joseph Cirasuolo, Executive Director of the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS).  
Andrew Lachman, Executive Director of the Connecticut Center for School Change.  
Vivian Brady-Phillips, Executive Vice President of the New York City Leadership Academy.

### **3:45-5:00 Attracting Teachers**

Candace Crawford, Assistant Director for K-12 School and District Assistance, The Education Trust.  
Mike Meotti, Commissioner of Higher Education in Connecticut

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Edna Novak, Executive Director, Teach for America-Connecticut.

## **5:00-5:45 Light Reception**

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