

**Commission for the Advancement of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills and Careers (P-20 Commission)**

**April 28, 2009**

**12:00 – 6:10 PM**

**Northeast Utilities, Auditorium**

**MEETING NOTES**

**Attendees:**

**Michael Meotti**, CT Department of Higher Education, Co-Chair; **Mark McQuillan**, State Department of Education, Co-Chair; **Chris Bruhl**, The Business Council of Fairfield County; **David Carter**, CT State University System; **Joseph Cirusuolo**, CT Assoc. of Public School Superintendents; **Daisy Cocco De Filippis**, Naugatuck Valley Community College; **Bruce Dixon**, CT Pre-Engineering Program; **Bruce Douglas**, Capital Region Education Council; **Dolan Evanovich**, UConn; **Elizabeth Feser**, Windsor Public Schools; **Lindy Gold**, DECD; **Janice Gruendel**, CT Early Childhood Education Cabinet; **Mary Ann Hanley**, Office of Workforce Competitiveness; **Eileen Hasson**, The Computer Company; **Cal Heminway**, Granby Board of Ed; **Marc Herzog**, CT Community and Technical Colleges; **Margaret Hiller**, Bridgeport Public Education Fund; **Alex Johnston**, ConnCAN; **Karen Kaplan**, CT Commission for Educational Technology; **Lauren Kaufman**, CBIA (for John Rathgeber); **Nelson King**, Killingly Public Schools; **Peter Kochol**, New Britain Board of Ed; **Jean LaVecchia**, Northeast Utilities; **Estela Lopez**, Excelencia in Education; **David Nee**, William C. Graustein Memorial Fund; **Sharon Palmer**, AFT-CT; **Richard Porth**, United Way of CT; **Robert Rader**, CT Assoc. of Boards of Ed; **John Rathgeber**, CBIA; **Frank Ridley**, CT Board of Governors for Higher Education; **Susan Ross**, Fairfield County Community Foundation; **Michael Savage**, CT Assoc. of Schools; **Vincent Siberon**, ASPIRA; **Allan Taylor**, CT State Board of Ed; **Andrew Timmerman**, Fairfield Crystal Technology; **Charles Williams**, New Haven Public Schools (for Reginald Mayo); **John Yrchik**, CT Education Assoc.

**Staff:** **Malia Sieve**, United Way of CT; **Mike Bangser**; **Rob Keating**, OWC; **Christine Thatcher**, DHE; **Lisa Negro**, DHE

**Unable to Attend:**

**Walter Harrison**, University of Hartford; **Abigail Hughes**, CT Technical High School System; **Edward Klonoski**, Charter Oak State College; **Patricia Mayfield**, CT DOL; **Reginald Mayo**, New Haven Public Schools; **Larry McHugh**, Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce; **Julia McNamara**, Albertus Magnus College; **Michael Sharpe**, Jumoke Academy

**NOTES**

**1. Welcome and Introductions (Commissioner McQuillan)**

**2. P-20 Commission: Our Charge and Challenges (Commissioner McQuillan & Commissioner Meotti)**

Commissioner Mark McQuillan described the purpose of the group. The Commissioner then acknowledged other efforts that have taken place leading up to the creation of this Commission. Commissioner Mike Meotti provided a PowerPoint presentation describing the challenges facing Connecticut and the opportunities. (See Attachment A: Collaboration Across Education Systems: The Challenge and Opportunity)

**3. Results of Pre-Meeting Survey Data (Wally Hauck, Facilitator)**

Wally Hauck, the facilitator, provided an overview of the results of the pre-meeting survey and seven interviews he conducted with P-20 members. (See Attachment B: P-20 Commission Planning Meeting Data Handouts)

**4. Planning Session (All)**

The members were led through a process designed to help the Commission identify and prioritize issues needing to be addressed. See the attachment for the results of this process. (See Attachment C: P-20 Commission: Hoshin Results)

**Next Meeting:** June 10, 2009; 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Location TBD