



State of Connecticut
Department of Higher Education

CONTACT: CONNIE FRASER • 860/947-1801 (W)
860/986-3508 (CELL)
CFRASER@CTDHE.ORG

News

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Higher Education Commissioner Meotti Appointed to Governing Board of National Group

HARTFORD, July 22 — Higher Education Commissioner Michael Meotti is one of three new members elected to the Executive Committee of the State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO) organization. The election took place at SHEEO's Annual Meeting last week at which state education leaders met with U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan and other top officials of the U.S. Department of Education.

The seven-member Executive Committee serves as the governing board for SHEEO. Meotti's term on the Executive Committee is for two years and will start officially on October 1, 2010. His election coincides with national calls for improving college completion, teacher preparation and accountability across education and postsecondary education. Meotti has been actively engaged in these issues since becoming Connecticut Commissioner of Higher Education in 2008.

Headquartered in Denver, [SHEEO](#) is the national association of the chief executives who head state agencies responsible for postsecondary education. SHEEO serves as a liaison between states and the federal government, and leads initiatives across states to improve higher education.

* * * * *