

M.O.R.E. Commission
Special Education Select Working Group

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, July 24, 2014

6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the West Hartford Town Hall

- I. CONVENE MEETING
- II. REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS BY THE CHAIRS
- III. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
- IV. PRESENTATIONS BY INVITED GUESTS: WHAT ARE THE SYSTEMIC CHALLENGES TO SPECIAL EDUCATION AND WHAT ARE SOME POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS?
 - a. Ms. Mary Hardy, Parent, West Hartford Special Education PTA (SEPTA)
 - b. Dr. Perri Murdica, Director of Pupil Personnel, Canton Public Schools (previous Director of Pupil Personnel in Southington)
 - c. Superintendent Kelt Cooper, New Britain Public Schools
 - d. Ms. Clare Kennedy, Executive Director of the Special Education Department, Hartford Public Schools
 - e. Mr. Bruce Putterman, Chair, West Hartford Board of Education
 - f. Ms. Carrie Berman, Surrogate for children with special needs under DCF care
 - g. Superintendent Gary Mala, Avon Public Schools
 - h. Attorney Bet Gailor, Connecticut Legal Services
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE SYSTEMIC CHALLENGES TO SPECIAL EDUCATION AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS
- VI. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

*Members of the public are welcome to submit written testimony to the working group in lieu of or in addition to providing oral testimony. Submitted written testimony will be posted on the MORE Commission website.