

**M.O.R.E. Commission
Special Education Select Working Group
Presentations To Date
May 20, 2014**

I. 1-9-14 MEETING

A. PRESENTATION: THE DELIVERY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES IN CT

- a. Charlene Russell-Tucker, Chief Operating Officer for the State Department of Education (SDE)
- b. Maria Synodi, Education Consultant for the State Department of Education (SDE), Bureau of Special Education

II. 1-23-14 MEETING

A. PRESENTATION: AN OVERVIEW OF STATE AND FEDERAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING IN CT

- a. John Moran, Principal Analyst, Office of Legislative Research (OLR)
- b. Sarah Bourne, Principal Analyst, Office of Fiscal Analysis (OFA)

III. 2-27-14 MEETING

A. PRESENTATION: AN OVERVIEW OF TRANSITION SERVICES IN CT

- a. Pat Anderson, Consultant, Bureau of Special Education, State Department of Education
- b. Jordan Scheff, Regional Director, State Department of Developmental Services
- c. Kathy Marchione, Regional Director, Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

IV. 3-20-14 MEETING

A. PRESENTATION: A PRIMER ON APPROVED AND NON-APPROVED PRIVATE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS IN CT (Followed by Q and A)

a. Colleen Hayles, Education Consultant for the State Department of Education (SDE), Bureau of Special Education

B. PRESENTATION: PRIVATE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS OUTSIDE CT (Followed by Q and A)

a. Dr. John J. Russell, Head of School, The Windward School (NY)

C. PRESENTATION: PRIVATE SPECIAL EDUCATION FACILITIES IN CT (Followed by Q and A)

a. Pat Gerrity, President, CT Association of Private Special Education Facilities