

Appropriations Committee Public Hearing on the Governor's Proposed Budget for Elementary Secondary Education Agencies

Speaker Order

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Order	First Name	Last Name	Organization	Job Title
1	Cathy	Battista	Connecticut Family Resource	President
2	** Heidi	Catalan	American School for the Deaf	ASL Interpreter
3	**Jeffrey	Bravin	American School for the Deaf	Executive Director
4	Jonathan	Stock	Connecticut Library	Recording Secretary,
5	**Andrew	Parent	American School for the Deaf	Student
6	Elizabeth	Fraser	Connecticut Association for Human Services	Policy Director
7	**Chloe	Hughes	American School for the Deaf	Student
8	Maebel	Haynes	N/A	Student
9	**Kenneth	Young	American School for the Deaf	Parent
10	Darlene	Cazarin Berrios	Common Ground	Student
11	LaToya	Tomlin	Stamford Excellence Parent	President
12	Lillian	Bertram		Student
13	Lorna	Rhyins	Edith Wheeler Memorial Library	Library Director
14	Beth	Crowley	Connecticut Library Association	Co-Chair, Legislative Committee
15	Fran	Rabinowitz	CAPSS	
16	Audrey	Biesak	Stamford Excellence	Teacher
17	Representative Jason	Doucette	CGA	State Representative
18	Darryl	Thames	Manchester BOE	BOE Chair
19	Shweta	Shinde	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
20	William	Monti	N/A	Retired Teacher/Principal; Member, Woodbury Board of Finance
21	Debbie	DePass-Dennis		CNA
22	LaToya	Ireland		
23	Lisa	Karim	Connecticut Library Association	Library Director
24	bianca	de andrade		banker
25	Jeff	Leake	Connecticut Education Association	President
26	Michelle	Catucci	Connecticut School Counselor Association	Executive Director
27	Barbara	Meyer-Mitchell		NA
28	Dr. Charlene	Reid	Stamford Excellence	School Leader

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29	Lisa	Hammersley	School and State Finance Project	Executive Director
30	Allen	Hill		
31	Claude	Germain	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
32	Michael	Winkler	CGA	
33	Tom	Moore	CAPSS	
34	Kathleen	Callahan	National Association of Social Workers CT Chapter	Education and Legislative Action Network Chair
35	Ronique	Miley		
36	Michael	Testani	CAPSS	
37	Joe	Ganim	City of Bridgeport	Mayor
38	Tim	Sullivan	Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)	Superintendent of CREC Magnet Schools
39	Evelin	Carrera	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
40	Deborah	Smith	Essex Library Association	Executive Director
41	Beatriz	Oliva	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
42	David	Lewis	OperationsInc	CEO
43	John	Cattelan	CT Alliance of YMCAs	Executive Director
44	Sandeep	Shetty	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
45	Bria	Lindsay	AF Bridgeport Academy	Parent
46	Sandra	Ferreira-Molina	LEAD (Latinos for Educational Advocacy in Danbury)	Parent
47	Sharon	Veatch	Region 1 Schools/ CT School Counselor Association	School Counselor
48	Mini	Santosh	LEAD (Latinos for Educational Advocacy in Danbury)	Parent
49	ANNY	GUARTATANGA	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
50	samnatha	james		bank teller
51	Carmen	Collazo		
52	Allie	Martin	Integrated Day Charter School	Parent
53	Sandra	Carrillo	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
54	Ruben	Felipe	Connecticut Charter Schools Association	Executive Director
55	Derell	Wilson	Integrated Day Charter School	Para professional Norwich Alderman
56	Heather	Morales	Great Oaks Bridgeport	Parent

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57	**Claudia	Phillips	Connecticut Charter Schools Association	Spanish Translator for Gloria Castillo
58	**Gloria	Castillo	LEAD (Latinos for Educational Advocacy in Danbury)	Parent
59	Jan	Perruccio	CAPSS	
60	Ruzanna	Davtyan	P-Tech Norwalk	Math teacher
61	Siobhan	Nunez		
62	M Randall	Collins Jr	Connecticut Conference of Municipalities	Advocacy Manager
63	Gypsy	Rios		
64	Dr. Ellen	Retelle	Integrated Day Charter School	School Leader
65	Pastor William	McCullough	Russell Temple CME Church, FaithActs for Education	Senior Pastor
66	Laiza	Melendez	Even Start	Director
67	Maria	Pereira	City Council	City Councilwoman
68	Peter	Cerreta	Stamford Excellence	Teacher
69	Daniel	Pearson	Educators for Excellence	State Director
70	Naga	Vemuri	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
71	David	Scata	ConnCASE	Executive Director
72	Vivian	Bordeaux	Bridgeport Public Library	Librarian
73	Roz	McCarthy	None	
74	Aracelly	Roman	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
75	Douglas	Lord	C.H. Booth Library	Library Director
76	Madhu	Gupta	Public Library of New London	Executive Director
77	**Joe	DiBacco	Ansonia Public Schools	Superintendent
78	**David	Cassetti	City of Ansonia	Mayor
79	Sauda	Baraka		
80	Tavaura	Smith	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
81	Patricia	Miller	Bridgeport Public Schools	Classroom Teacher
82	Subira	Gordon	ConnCAN	Executive Director
83	Laura	Orban		
84	Gaby	Perez	LEAD (Latinos for Educational Advocacy in Danbury)	Parent
85	Marcus	Brown	Bridgeport City Council	Council President Pro Tempore
86	Greg	Florio	Capitol Region Education Council	Executive Director

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87	Jacqueline	Roberson	NPS	Social Worker
88	Angela	Bustamante	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
89	Kate	Byroade	Connecticut Library Association	Past President
90	Nadiha	Lindsay	The Learning Curve daycare	Director
91	Ana	Batista	Bridgeport Education Association	Educator
92	Jake	Billings	Stamford Excellence	Teacher
93	Brenda	McKinley	Ridgefield Library	Library Director
94	Yam	Menon	Connecticut Charter Schools Association	Senior Director of Policy & Government Relations
95	Cyntrea	Dixon		
96	Jose	Pimentel	LEAD (Latinos for Educational Advocacy in Danbury)	Parent
97	Merri	Stanley-Puglisi	Bridgeport Public Schools	
98	Maritza	Austin		
99	Doralis	Florentino	LEAD (Latinos for Educational Advocacy in Danbury)	Parent
100	Ernest	Newton	Bridgeport City Council	Co-Chair, Budget & Appropriations
101	Areta	Broqi		
102	Sophia	Lampe	SARAH Inc - KIDSTEPS	Director of Children and Family Services
103	Darlene	Burlingame	Integrated Day Charter School	Parent
104	Jeff	Shaw	CT Nonprofit Alliance	Senior Director of Public Policy & Advocacy
105	Kent	Tedford	N/A	Parent
106	Teresa	Brivett	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
107	Marlene	Megos	RESC	
108	Janet	Rojas	Stamford Excellence	Office Manager
109	Alexandra	Estrella	Norwalk Public School	Superintendent
110	Curtis	Darragh IV	Westside Middle School Academy	School Counselor
111	Cherisse	Harris		Teacher
112	Betania	Da silva		
113	Thomas	Danehy	RESC	
114	Maureen	Brummett	CAPSS	
115	Paul	Freeman	CAPSS	
116	Maria	Pucuna	No	No
117	Veronica	Rosario		

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118	Frantzca	Telima	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
119	Heidy	Monroy	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
120	Colleen	Bailie	CT Library Association	
121	Ondrea	Moore	Bridgeport Public Schools	Parent Liaison
122	Sokunthair	Chin		Retail Manager CVSHealth
123	John	Weldon	Bridgeport Board of Education	Chairman
124	Constance	Vickers	City of Bridgeport	Director of Legislative Affairs
125	Paola	Becerra	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
126	Barbara	Ruggiero	Brass City Charter School	School Leader
127	Terrence	Moduthagam	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
128	Ashley	Santiago	Great Oaks Bridgeport	Parent
129	Merrill	Gay	CT Early Childhood Alliance	Executive Director
130	Charleene	Alvarez		
131	Don	Maleto	Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs ini Connecticut	Executive Director
132	Scott	Nicol	CAPSS	
133	Kayla	Waters	AF Harford Academy	Parent
134	Dixil	Dixon		Assistant bank manager
135	David	Scata	ConnCASE	Executive Director
136	Ushawnda	Mitchell	CREC	CT TRP Program Coordinator
137	Kara	Rochelle	Connecticut General Assembly	State Representative
138	Loretta	Monteiro		Teacher
139	Robyn	Kaplan-Cho	Connecticut Education Association	Program Development/Retirement Specialist
140	Donna	Labbe	Even Start	Director
141	Alicia	Robinson	Bridgeport Public School	Arts Director
142	Jessica	Mouning Ramos	Great Oaks Bridgeport	Parent & Educational Staff
143	Melody	Olivan		
144	Sateesh	Sure	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
145	Ann	Sweeney	Waterbury Board of Education	Commissioner
146	Nakisha	Nelson		
147	Melissa	Asare		
148	Bridget	Corcoran	Bridgeport Public Schools	Supervisor of Special Education/ Principal

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149	Scott	Burns	Bridgeport City Council	Co-Chair, Budget & Appropriations
150	David	Kulick	CTAEYC-CT Association for the Education of Young Children	Co-president
151	Dominique	McClain	Self	Commercial Driver
152	Yanira	Aquino	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
153	Stephanie	Lozin	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
154	Ann	Smith	AFCAMP Advocacy for Children	Executive Director
155	Bobbi	Brown		Vice President of Bridgeport board of Ed
156	Elizabeth	Brown	CABE/Waterbury BOE	Waterbury BOE
157	Melissa	Canham-Clyne	Hamden Public Library	Library Director
158	olivia	rinkes		
159	BonnieAnn M.	Stevens	formerly at Harding H.S.	Former Para-professional in Special Ed. at Harding H.S.
160	Kate	Rivera		Parent/Educator
161	Matthew	Conway	CAPSS	
162	Sara	Polo	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
163	Tycharmel	Denny		
164	Andrew	Feinstein	Special Education Equity for Kids in Connecticut (SEEK)	Legislative Chair
165	Joseph	Sokolovic	Bridgeport Board of Education	Finance Chair
166	Linda	Chave	Danbury Public Schools	Educator
167	Shamira	Smith	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
168	Lina	Kronenberger	Middletown Adult Education Even Start	Even Start Program Director/Classroom Teacher
169	Shantay	Primus	Stamford Excellence	Assistant Principal
170	Melissa	Baez	AF Harford Academy	Parent
171	Kiera	Parrott	Darien Library	Director
172	Janet	Robinson	Stratford Public Schools	Superintendent
173	Callie	Heilmann	Bridgeport Generation Now	Co-Director & President
174	Mr. and Mrs.	Pierre	Integrated Day Charter School	Parents
175	Jennifer	Barahona	Norwalk ACTS	CEO
176	Jessica	Hinds		
177	Bertha	Penaranda		
178	Jamilah	Prince-Stewart	FaithActs for Education	Executive Director

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179	Camille	Fulcher	Highville Charter School	Educator
180	Joseph	Sokolovic	BOE	Member
181	Kiersten	Carey	Parent of Discovery Magnet School Student	Parent
182	Ryan	Donlon	LEARN	Associate Executive Director
183	Eileen	Melody	Connecticut School Counselor Association	School Counselor
184	Virginia	DeLong	CT School Counselor Association	Gov't. Relations & Advocacy Chair
185	Tara	Ramlal	Brass City Charter School	Parent
186	Nidia	Lopez	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
187	Sharifa	Ahmed	Stamford Excellence	Teacher
188	Poliana	Goncalves		
189	Stefany	Smith	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Treasurer
190	Jesuino	Dossantos		Construction
191	Sam	Gray	Boys & Girls Club of Hartford	CEO/President
192	Armida	Ocampo	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
193	Anamilena	Moreno	Norwalk ACTS	Community Engagement Coordinator
194	Phillip	Penn	New Haven Public Schools	CFO
195	Kevin	Fischer	Stamford Excellence	Principal
196	Rachel	Chaleski		
197	Balakrishnan	Nagappan	Stamford Excellence Parent Association	Parent
198	D Stanley	Lord	Bridgeport NAACP	President
199	Thomas	Piezzo	Connecticut Library Association	President