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Task Force to Analyze the Implementation of Laws Governing Dyslexia Instruction and Training

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Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 16, 2020

10:00 a.m. in Room 1E of the Legislative Office Building

- I. **Welcome and Opening** (10:00-10:05)
- II. **Subcommittee Business** (10:05-10:35)
 1. Chairs of Subcommittees report on Progress:
 - Higher Education (Allison Quirion)
 - K-3 Universal Screening (Alissa Heizler-Mendoza)
 - National Landscape (Laura Raynolds and Rachael Gabriel)
 - Data Collection (Bryan Klimkiewicz)
- III. **Presentations-** (10:35-11:55)
 1. Educator Competencies: Beyond Student Impact.
 - District Impact (10:35-10:45)
Allison Van Etten, Director of Special Services of Stonington Public Schools.
 - Teacher and Student Impact (10:45-11:15)
Heather Harris, Special Education Teacher, Stonington Middle School.
 2. Educator Competencies Subcommittee Recommendations (11:15-11:25)
Allison Van Etten, Chair
 3. Q&A (11:25-11:55)
- IV. **Closing** (11:55-12:00)
 1. Co-Chair remarks: status of deliverables and timelines.
 2. Next meeting: June 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.