



## State of Connecticut

### The Connecticut General Assembly

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

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Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 18, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Via ZOOM

#### **Welcome and Opening (10:00-10:05)**

#### **Subcommittee Business (10:05-10:30)**

1. Chairs of Subcommittees report on Progress:

- Higher Education (Jule McCombes-Tolis)  
*Presentation of Summary Findings: Higher Education Compliance Data  
Ongoing: Generating Recommendations for Ensuring Compliance with TF Approved  
(January)Competencies*
- National Landscape (Laura Reynolds and Rachael Gabriel)  
*Presentation of Formatting and Content Considerations for TF Report Format  
Considerations Released by Co-Chairs via Google Docs: TF Members to Review and  
Provide Feedback by July 10*
- Data Collection (Bryan Klimkiewicz)  
*Presentation of Outstanding Data/Information Requests*
- Educator Competencies (Allison Van Etten)  
*Presentation of Status of Secondary Charge: Content for In-Service Professional  
Development*

#### **Presentation (10:30-11:55)**

1. K-3 Universal Screening Subcommittee

Report on Findings and Recommendations to Date (10:30-11:25)

Discussion, Q&A (11:25-11:55)

Alissa Heizler-Mendoza, Fumiko Hoeft, Bryan Klimkiewicz

SUBCOMMITTEE CHARGE Pursuant to SA 19-8:

- Determine whether the Department of Education's "Approved Menu of Research Based Grades K-3, Universal Screening Reading Assessments (June 2018)" meets the requirements of section 10-14t of the general statutes.
- Determine & make recommendations on whether the screening assessments listed are appropriate and represent current research on the science of reading and assessments.
- Determine and make recommendations on the components needed to assist and identify, in whole or in part, students at risk for dyslexia, or other reading-related learning disabilities.
- Determine and make recommendations on whether reporting screening data for all school districts would be beneficial.

**Closing** (11:55-12:00)

1. Co-Chair Remarks

*Status of Deliverables and Timelines Related to Charge*

2. Next meeting: July 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.