

## The Bureau of Special Education's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Meeting Internal Agenda and Information

The Connecticut Convention Center

Friday, September 9, 2022

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Back to School documents link: <https://ctserc.org/bts22>

COFFEE/SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Your parking for this event is free. Upon arriving at the parking garage for the convention center, please take ticket and bring it with you to the event. Check in at the registration tables upon arrival to pick up your nametag and have your parking ticket validated.

### General Session – Main Ballroom

- 9:30 am Welcome – Stephen Proffitt--SERC
- 9:35 am Commissioner Introduction – Bryan Klimkiewicz, Division Director
- 9:35 am Commissioner Russell Tucker Welcome and Remarks
- 9:45 am Student Presentation Introduction – Bryan K.
- 9:45 am Student Presentation
- 10:00 am Division Director Welcome and Remarks – Bryan K.
- 10:30 am Keynote Presentation – Gregg Abell – *Gearing Up for the Road Ahead*
  
- 12:00 pm LUNCH (on your own – see list of food venues near the convention center below) *Note: The convention center does not allow any outside food to be brought in.*

### Breakout Sessions –

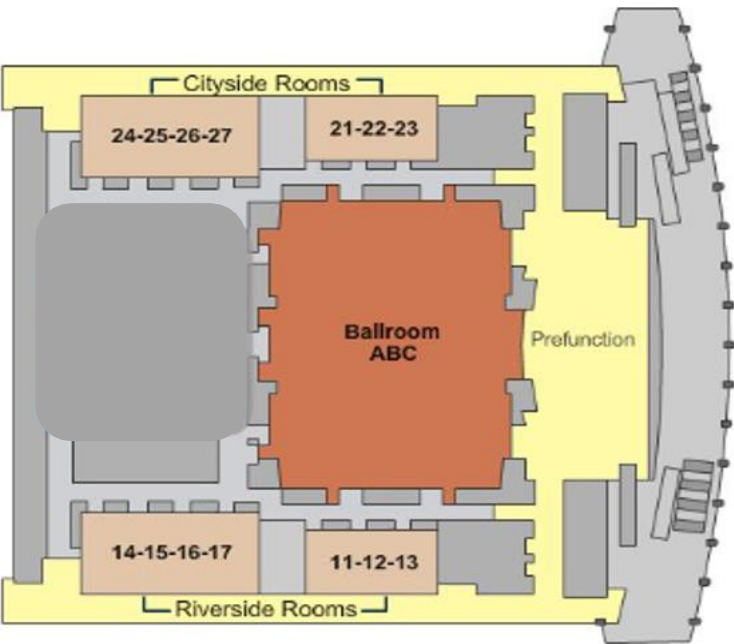
- 1:15 pm Breakout Session A convenes until 2:00 pm
- 2:15 pm Breakout Session B convenes until 3:00 pm
- 3:00 pm Wrap up and departure

### Staff assignments and Session Locations

Please review the table below to find the breakout session(s) to which you are assigned.

<b>Leading through Change</b>		<b>Room 24</b>
<i>Staff in Attendance Session A</i>		<i>Staff in Attendance Session B</i>
Gregg Abell, Bryan K (CSDE), Steve Proffitt (SERC), Christine Kuehlewind (SERC)		Gregg Abell and Bryan K (CSDE), Steve Proffitt (SERC), Christine Kuehlewind (SERC)
<b>CT-SEDS Data and Reporting</b>		<b>Room 25</b>
<i>Staff in Attendance Session A</i>		<i>Staff in Attendance Session B</i>
Diane M (CSDE), Laura G (CSDE), Ada K (CSDE), Anne Marie Davidson (RESC), Monica DeBeradinis (RESC), Ann Marie Cordisco (SERC), Rob Geier (PCG)		Diane M (CSDE), Laura G (CSDE), Ada K (CSDE), Aimee Martin (RESC), Julia Seymour (RESC), Ann Marie Cordisco (SERC), Rob Geier (PCG)

<b>CT-SEDS SLD/Dyslexia Determination Process      Room 26</b>	
<i>Staff in Attendance Session A</i>	<i>Staff in Attendance Session B</i>
Alycia T (CSDE), Donna Merritt, Perri Murdica, Louise Spear-Swerling, Christine Peck (RESC), Sheri Starnachak (RESC), Missy Wrigley (SERC), Paquita Jarman-Smith (SERC)	Alycia T (CSDE), Donna Merritt, Perri Murdica, Louise Spear-Swerling, Christine Peck (RESC), Sheri Starnachak (RESC), Missy Wrigley (SERC), Paquita Jarman-Smith (SERC)
<b>CT-SEDS Internal Training Design - Rooms 22-23</b>	
<i>Staff in Attendance Session A</i>	<i>Staff in Attendance Session B</i>
Georgette N (CSDE), Amy D’Ettore (RESC), Theresa Ott (RESC), Sarah Elwell (PCG)Michelle LeBrun-Griffin (SERC), Eben McKnight (SERC)	Georgette N (CSDE), April Christiansen (RESC), Nicole Constantine (RESC), Sarah Elwell (PCG), Michelle LeBrun-Griffin (SERC), Eben McKnight (SERC)
<b>CT-SEDS External Stakeholder (Parents) Communications – Room 27</b>	
<i>Staff in Attendance Session A</i>	<i>Staff in Attendance Session B</i>
Sean C (CSDE), Jane Hampton (CPAC), Kiomary Soltillo (CPAC), Donna Morelli (RESC), Christine Peralta (RESC), (PCG representative), Smita Worah(SERC),Nitza Diaz(SERC) Peter Marshall (PCG) Mauria Uhlik (PCG)	Sean C (CSDE), Jane Hampton (CPAC), Kiomary Soltillo (CPAC), Anne Marie Davidson (RESC), Pauline Smith (RESC), (PCG representative), Smita Worah (SERC), Nitza Diaz (SERC) Peter Marshall (PCG) Mauria Uhlik (PCG)
<b>CT-SEDS Systems Alignment (Special Education Procedures and Practices) – Rooms 14/15</b>	
<i>Staff in Attendance Session A</i>	<i>Staff in Attendance Session B</i>
Mike Tavernier (CSDE), Natalie Jones (CSDE), Nicole Constantine (RESC), Kim Hapken (RESC), Nikki Hendry (SERC) Peter Marshall/Mauria Uhlik (PCG)	Mike Tavernier (CSDE), Natalie Jones (CSDE), Theresa Ott (RESC), Madeline Illinger (RESC), Nikki Hendry (SERC) Peter Marshall/Mauria Uhlik (PCG)



**Lunchtime Food Venues (On You Own) – *The Hartford Convention Center does not allow event attendees to bring in any type of food. We apologize for any inconvenience.***

- Starbucks (IN the convention center) – ([www.starbucks.com](http://www.starbucks.com)) - Coffee/American
- Vivo Seasonal Trattoria - (IN the convention center) ([vivohartford.com](http://vivohartford.com)) - Italian American
- L Bar (IN the convention center) ([www.lbarhartford.com](http://www.lbarhartford.com)) – American
- The Capital Grille - 44 Front St. ([The Capital Grille \(frontstreetdistrict.com\)](http://TheCapitalGrille.frontstreetdistrict.com)) – Upscale Steakhouse
- Arch St. Tavern - 85 Arch St. ([Arch Street Tavern \(frontstreetdistrict.com\)](http://ArchStreetTavern.frontstreetdistrict.com)) – American
- El Pollo Guapo - 26 Front St. ([El Pollo Guapo \(frontstreetdistrict.com\)](http://ElPolloGuapo.frontstreetdistrict.com)) - Mexican
- Bear’s Smokehouse - 89 Arch St. ([Bear’s Smokehouse BBQ \(frontstreetdistrict.com\)](http://Bear’sSmokehouseBBQ.frontstreetdistrict.com)) - BBQ
- Blind Pig Pizza Co. - 89 Arch St. ([Blind Pig Pizza Co \(frontstreetdistrict.com\)](http://BlindPigPizzaCo.frontstreetdistrict.com)) - Pizza
- Front Street Bistro - 39 Front St. ([Front Street Bistro \(frontstreetdistrict.com\)](http://FrontStreetBistro.frontstreetdistrict.com)) - Mediterranean
- Infinity Bistro - 32 Front St. ([Infinity Bistro \(frontstreetdistrict.com\)](http://InfinityBistro.frontstreetdistrict.com)) – American
- Rush Bowls - 15 Front St. ([Rush Bowls \(frontstreetdistrict.com\)](http://RushBowls.frontstreetdistrict.com)) -fruit bowls/smoothies
- Hartford Steam Boiler/One State Street Café – One State St. ( <https://racafes.compass-usa.com/hsb/Pages/Menu.aspx?lid=b2>) – Global food choices & deli
- Saigon Kitchen – 40 Temple St. (<https://thesaigonkitchen.com>) - Asian