Connecticut Education Forum on Literacy
A State & National Conversation

When
Thursday, January 25, 2024
1–4 p.m.

Where
Legislative Office Building, Room 2C
300 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Who Should Attend
This forum is open to the public. Please join us to hear state and national leaders, as well as reading experts, as they engage in critical conversations about literacy.

Speakers
• Charlene Russell-Tucker, Connecticut Commissioner of Education
• Darci Burns, Executive Director, HILL for Literacy
• Mike Coyne, Department Head, Educational Psychology at UConn
• Margie Gillis, President, Literacy How
• Melissa K. Wlodarczyk Hickey, Director, Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success, CSDE
• Ralph Smith, Managing Director, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading
• State legislators

Moderator
Catherine Shen, host of CT Public’s morning talk show, Where We Live

Featuring highlights from The Right to Read documentary
The Right to Read follows Oakland NAACP activist, Kareem Weaver, who believes literacy is our most important civil right.