



Education Committee - Board of Representatives

Mary Savage, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Education Committee met as indicated above. Present were Chair Savage and Committee Member Reps. Cerasoli, de la Cruz, Di Costanzo, Kolenberg, Nabel and Quinones. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Buckman and Wallace. Also present were Rep. Zelinsky, Shahanara Shahjahan, UCONN Stamford Student Government President and Jackie Heftman, Board of Education.

Chair Savage called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. E29.031	REVIEW; The implementation of the Common Schedule at UCONN Stamford and its effects on the student body. 10/06/15 – Submitted by Rep. Kolenberg 10/20/15 – Report Made & Held in Committee	Report Made

Shahanara Shahjahan reviewed the history of the schedule change, numbers of classes impacted and the number of students whose schedules were affected. The numbers were smaller than originally thought and there is dialogue taking place. It was agreed that a proposed Sense of the Board Resolution regarding this matter was no longer needed. Rep. Kolenberg withdrew his Resolution.

2. E29.032	REVIEW; Enrollment Plan, Facilities Plan, And Curriculum Of The Stamford Charter School For Excellence. 10/07/15 – Submitted by Rep. Nabel 10/20/15 –Held in Committee	Held
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This item was held until next month due to the unavailability of the invited guests.

3. E29.033	REVIEW; Stamford Board of Education Superintendent Search. 11/4/15 – Submitted by Rep. Savage	Report Made
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Board of Education President Jackie Heftman reported that the Search for both an

Interim Superintendent and a permanent Superintendent is ongoing and on schedule. The confidentiality of the matter precludes discussion of specifics publicly. A Leadership Profile has been developed by the search firm with data being gathered from meetings with 17 focus groups from the community. An Interim Superintendent will be in place by the time the present Superintendent leaves on December 31.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. Savage, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).