



Education Committee - Board of Representatives

Mary Savage, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2014
Time: 6:00 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 Representatives: Buckman, Di Costanzo, Nabel, Quinones, and Vedishka. Excused were Committee Members Cerasoli, Kolenberg, and Wallace. Also present were Dr. Michael Fernandes and Mr. Michael Meyer from the Board of Education.

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Chair Savage.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. E29.009	REVIEW; Alternative Routes to Success program 03/04/14 – Submitted by Reps. Quinones & Kolenberg	Report Made

Mr. Meyer reviewed and gave a brief overview of the various programs and where they are located. The goal for all the programs is to return the students to the mainstream as soon as they meet success. He also reviewed measures of success. The importance of family/community involvement and engagement was emphasized in addressing the needs of the students. The opportunities for success afforded the students by community agencies were discussed. Students participate in the State Testing Program and also in SATs. Their high school diploma is issued from their home school. Tutoring is also an important part of the students' program and tutors are always welcome at the various locations. An invitation was extended for Representatives to visit the various programs to see firsthand what the program is all about. Dr. Fernandes and Mr. Meyer responded to Representatives' questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. Savage, Chair

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