



Education Committee - Board of Representatives

Mary Savage, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Time: 5:45 p.m.
Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Education Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were: Chair Savage and Committee Member Reps. Cerasoli, de la Cruz, Di Costanzo, Jacobson, Nabel, and Wallace. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Kolenberg and Quinones. Also present were eight students, Dr. Tamu Lucero, and Ms. Jennifer De Rubeis.

Chair Savage called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. E29.047	REVIEW; Student Advisory Council 2016-17; SAC applications; schedule and conduct student interviews (5:45 p.m.) 10/06/16 – Submitted by Rep. Savage 10/25/16 – Report Made and Held in Committee	Report Made

One student was scheduled for an interview. His application and essay were reviewed. The interview was conducted. He was selected for the SAC.

2. E29.042	REVIEW; Student Advisory Council 2016-17 (6:00 p.m.) 07/06/2016 – Submitted by Rep. Savage	Report Made
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A discussion took place regarding challenges faced by high school students today. A list of challenges had been submitted based on input received during student interviews. The list was a basis for discussion, and selection of topics for discussion in the future. The topic chosen for discussion for the December meeting was Consistency. One of the students will be the Facilitator for the meeting, another will serve as Recorder.

3. E29.046	REVIEW; Preschool and Transitional Services (7:00 p.m.) 10/06/16 - Submitted by Rep. Di Costanzo 10/19/16 – Held in Committee	Report Made
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After reviewing her educational background and experience, Ms. DeRubeis outlined the goals of SPS Early Childhood Program. Goals included: home school connection; enhancing partnerships with community based programs; developing APPLES and SPS Early Childhood Pre-K; and administrative roles and responsibilities. Dr. Lucero responded to questions about funding.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Savage, Chair

This meeting is on video ([Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)).