



State of Connecticut

Task Force to Study Life-Threatening Food Allergies in Schools

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Erin Spaulding and Michelle Embree Ku

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 17, 2016

11:00 A.M. in Room 1E of the Legislative Office Building

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. by Michelle Embree Ku, Co-Chairperson.

The following members were present: Michelle Embree Ku, Michael Corjulo, Jessica Curran, Regina Owusu, Erin Spaulding, James Rosen,
Absent were: Patricia Shoemaker, Salvatore Urso, & Susan Alston on behalf of John Frassinelli

Minutes from the November 3, 2016 meeting were approved.

Discussion with School Transportation Panel:

Leslie Sheldon, President Connecticut School Transportation Association (COSTA)

Jean Cronin, Vice President, Public Affairs Strategies Hughes & Cronin Inc.

Dave Cusick, Director of Health Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)

Michael Rebmann, Captain Branford Fire Department

Hamlet Hernandez, Superintendent Branford Public Schools

Recessed at 12:15pm

Task Force Reconvened at 12:30pm

Discussion with School Superintendent Panel:

Kristin Heckt, Superintendent Bolton Public Schools

Matt Conway, Superintendent Derby Public Schools

Tim Connellan, Superintendent Southington Public Schools

Pat Ciccone, Superintendent Westbrook Public Schools

Panel discussion adjourned at 1:40 PM

Work group sessions commenced at 1:40 PM

The task force was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.