

Task Force to Study School Climate

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 15, 2016

11:00 AM in Room 1E of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 11:39 PM by Chairman Senator Gayle Slossberg

The following committee members were present:

Present were: Rep. Andy Fleischmann, Sen. Gayle Slossberg, , John Pascone, Patricia Ciccone, Steven Hernandez, Gary Maynard, Desi Nesmith, Karissa Neihoff, Sandra Charfouleas, Kathleen Kennedy, Brandi Simonsen; Loretta Chory,

Absent were: Marc Brackett, Robyn Kaplan-Cho

John Moran and Marybeth Sullivan, Policy Analysts, Office of Legislative Research gave a presentation on an overview of Connecticut Statutory Definition of School Climate and of best practice models of statutory definition of school climate

Questions and answers segment

Dr. Tamika La Salle, Research Scientist, Center for Behavioral Educational Research gave a presentation on school climate implementation.

A consensus from task force members on having State Department of Education and Jo-Ann Freiberg present on school climate initiatives, surveys, progress, and challenges.

Sen. Slossberg requested more information from Office of Legislative Research on Massachusetts' School Climate multi-tier program and samples of school surveys for future meetings.

Questions and answers segment

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Administrator

Leslie Navarrete
Committee Clerk