

# Literacy Forum is Mon., March 13 - Agenda



*Supporting K-3 Reading Success  
for all Students in Connecticut:  
Where We've Been, and Where We're Going*

**Monday, March 13, 2017 1:00-3:00 p.m.**  
**Legislative Office Building, Room 1A, 300 Capitol Ave. Htfd.**

The Black and Puerto Rican Caucus; Commission on Women, Children and Seniors; and Commission on Equity and Opportunity jointly host a presentation of the current status of the work of the Connecticut K-3 Literacy Initiative (CK3LI), a partnership including the State Department of Education, the Neag School of Education at UCONN, HILL for Literacy, and Literacy How.

## AGENDA

### Welcome and Introduction:

State Rep. Patricia Miller, *Black and Puerto Rican Caucus* and  
Dianna Wentzell, Ed.D., *Commissioner, State Department of Education*

### Opening Remarks:

Steven Hernández, *Executive Director, Commission on Women, Children & Seniors*

### CK3LI Video

### Where We're Going:

CK3LI V2.0: Michael Coyne, Ph.D., *Professor, Neag School of Education, UCONN*

### Stories from the Field:

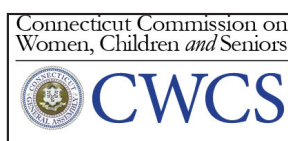
Patricia Garcia, Ph.D. *Superintendent, Windham Public Schools*  
Michael Conner, Ed.D., *Chief Academic Officer, Normalk Public Schools*  
James Martinez, M.S.Ed., *Principal of Fox Run Elementary School*  
Sandra Faioes, *Principal, Brookside Elementary School*

### Parent Engagement:

Tammy Garris, *Parent Engagement Coordinator*, and  
Marina Rodriguez, *Parent Engagement Facilitator*

### SDE Perspective:

Melissa Hickey, Ed.D., *Reading/Literacy Director, State Department of Education*



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