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, Norwalk 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 Rodriquez, **Parent Engagement Facilitator**

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

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