

These minutes were approved by the Torrington Board of Education on January 29, 2020.



Torrington Public Schools

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**SBAC Ad Hoc Committee
Special Meeting
Wednesday, December 9, 2019, 6:00 P. M.
Migeon Avenue**

Minutes

1. Call to Order - 6:00 PM
2. Roll Call: John Kissko, Cathy Todor, Ellen Hoehne, Jessica Richardson, Armand Maniccia, Gary Eucalitto, Fiona Cappabianca, Nikki Fappiano
Also Present and Participating: Amanda Pickett (SERC), Andrew Deacon, Christine Gamari, Katie Gregory, Robin Ledversis, Sue Fergusson, Sue Lubomski, Maureen Mazzatto, Sandy Mangan, Carrie Cassady, Mary Svetz-Juliano
3. Approval of Agenda: Ms. Hoehne made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Mr. Maniccia. All in favor.
4. Public Participation: None.
5. Presentation: Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and how it supports academic achievement: Restorative Practices was defined and clarified.
Amanda Pickett from SERC (State Education Resource Center) shared state and district data on equity and compliance. She offered various strategies to address discipline and behavioral issues, but clarified Restorative Practices in particular. Given our district data, the state is partnering with the Torrington Public Schools to provide professional development and expecting that, as a result, the district will implement different and progressive approaches.
Mr. Kissko shared highlights from Information Gathering Session held at Torrington Middle School.
6. Schedule for Future Meetings – January 13, 2020 at 6:00PM. The meeting will be devoted to State Laws and Guidelines Regarding Disciplinary Statistics and how they impact SBA scores.
7. Comments for the Good of the Order: None.
8. Adjournment: Mr. Maniccia made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Ms. Todor. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.