

Common Core Task Force
Wednesday, April 9, 2014 – 4:30-6:00pm
Cromwell High School Library, 1 Donald Harris Drive, Cromwell

Minutes

Committee Chairs: Erin Wilson, Nate Quesnel

Committee Members: Jim Accomando, Elizabeth Brown, Diana Burns, Ken Daly, Anthony Ditrio, Patti Fusco, Juanita Harris, Don Harris, Anne Jellison, Barbara Johnson, Edith Johnson, Sue Loud, Sean McKenna, William McKinney, Elizabeth Misiewicz, Vicki Reed, Dianna Roberge-Wentzell, Susan Schmidt, Paula Talty, Ivelise Velazquez, Bruce Yarnall, Candy Yeager

- I. Meeting opens at 4:30pm.
- II. Chairs Erin Wilson and Nate Quesnel welcome the task force members and other attendees. They thank Paula Talty, Cromwell Superintendent of Schools, for hosting the meeting.
- III. Chair Nate Quesnel reviews the norms that were agreed upon at the first meeting of the Task Force.
- IV. Chair Erin Wilson introduces Activity 1, a review of the timeline of Common Core implementation in Connecticut. Groups will review areas of emphasis and areas that haven't received as much focus.
- V. Groups share their findings.
- VI. Chair Nate Quesnel introduces Activity 2, the Root Cause Analysis activity. Groups discuss the root causes of misconceptions around the Common Core. They discuss the greatest successes and the greatest challenges in implementing it.
- VII. Chair Nate Quesnel explains Activity 3, the Logic Framework activity. This will be continued at the next meeting of the task force.
- VIII. Chair Nate Quesnel announces that the next meeting will be on April 23rd at 4:30pm. He asks that committee members fill out an exit slip on their way out.
- IX. Meeting adjourns at 6:00pm.