The Connecticut General Assembly

Families With Service Needs (FWSN) Advisory Board

AGENDA

Monday, September 29, 2008
1:30 PM in Room 2B of the LOB

I. Remarks By Co-Chairs, Preston Britner and Martha Stone

II. State Department of Education (SDE) Actions & Responses to the Board’s February 2008 FWSN Report, Deputy Commissioner George Coleman and Associate Commissioner Charlene Russell-Tucker (SDE)

III. Truancy Prevention Initiatives: Presentation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS): Evaluation Findings from Bridgeport, Joy Kaufman (Yale Consultation Center) and John DiDonato (Bridgeport Schools)

IV. Planning for Future Meetings, Preston Britner and Martha Stone
   - Roles of Sub-committees (truancy; high-end/girls)
   - Planning for a Fall 2008 Status Report on FSC accomplishments & gaps
   - Dates & Focus of Future Activities:
     * Tuesday, October 28, 2008, 1:30 p.m., LOB, Room 2D
       - Focus: Girls’ Juvenile Justice Plan; Joint Strategic Planning, Follow up re: Actions Items from the Board’s February 2008 Report including services for 16 and 17 year old status offenders/youth in crisis
     * Tuesday, November 25, 2008, 1:30 p.m., LOB, Room 2B
       - Focus: JRC Evaluation Update & Board Report on FSCs

V. Adjournment