



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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November 9, 2022

Michael Testani  
Superintendent of Schools  
Fairfield Public Schools  
P.O. Box 320189  
501 Kings Highway East  
Fairfield, CT 06825

Dear Mr. Testani:

I am writing to inform you that the State Board of Education (the "Board"), at its meeting on November 2, 2022, conditionally approved the Fairfield Board of Education's (Fairfield's) amendment to the plan to correct racial imbalance at McKinley Elementary School (McKinley). Enclosed is a copy of the Board's resolution for your records.

The Board conditioned its approval upon Fairfield submitting periodic updates to the Commissioner every three months. Your first update will be due no later than February 2, 2022. With the conditional approval of the plan, Fairfield may begin with its proposal to adopt a redistricting plan, engage in "community conversations," explore the creation of one or more intra-district magnet schools, and to plan for the educational equity workshops for administrators, school staff, and board members.

Please contact Attorney Anastasio at (860) 713-6512 or by email at [laura.anastasio@ct.gov](mailto:laura.anastasio@ct.gov) if you have any questions regarding the implementation or revision of your district's plan.

Sincerely,

Charlene M. Russell-Tucker  
Commissioner of Education

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Enclosure



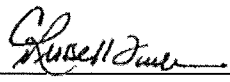
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### Connecticut State Board of Education Hartford

**To Be Proposed:**  
**November 2, 2022**

**Resolved:** That in accordance with Section 10-226d of the Connecticut General Statutes, the State Board of Education ["State Board"] hereby approves the August 30, 2022, Plan Amendment to the Fairfield Board of Education's Racial Balance Plan on the absolute condition that the Fairfield Board provides periodic updates to the Commissioner of Education regarding the status and efficacy of such plan, which periodic updates shall be provided to the Commissioner of Education no less than every three months and further directs the Commissioner to inform the Fairfield Board of Education of the State Board's decision.

Approved by a vote of 8:0, this second day of November, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

Signed:   
Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Secretary  
State Board of Education