

**SPECIAL MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 17, 2022**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Monday, February 17, 2022 via Zoom.

**The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Chairman Tyron Harris**

**PRESENT** Chairman Tyron V. Harris, Secretary Vanessa Jenkins, Patrick Biggins, Anabelle Diaz-Santiago, Marilyn Pet, Dorese Roberts, and Valerie Scheer

**ABSENT** John Pereira, Stephanie Watkins

**ALSO PRESENT** Nathan Quesnel, Superintendent of Schools  
Elsie Torres, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Curriculum  
Renee Byers, Principal, Early Learning Childhood Center Principal at Hockanum (ECLC)  
Dawn Dickenson-Kerr, Assistant Head Start Director of Early Learning Childhood Center at Hockanum (ECLC)

**MOTION** By Chairman Tyron V. Harris  
Seconded Marilyn Pet  
To discuss Head Start Governance and ERSEA Training  
Motion unanimously carried.

**Public Participation:** None

**Informational Report:**

**Elsie Torres, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Curriculum**

**Renee Byers, Principal, ECLC**

**Dawn Dickinson-Kerr, Assistant Head Start Director**

- Ms. Torres welcomed those in attendance and reviewed that the purpose of the meeting is that the East Hartford Board of Education must establish and maintain a formal structure for program Governance that includes a governing body for the Head Start program.
- Ms. Byers provided an overview on Governance, ERSEA Training and Governing Body Purpose
- Ms. Dickenson-Kerr presented on Head Start Regulations and Management Systems, Eligibility Based on Age & Income, Recruitment of Children, Application Process, Selection Process, Enrollment and Attendance Policies

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION** By Dorese Roberts  
Seconded Marylin Pet  
To adjourn the Special Board of Education meeting (6:46 PM)  
Motion unanimously carried.