

**SPECIAL MEETING
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONDAY,
MARCH 13, 2006**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Monday, March 13, 2006, at the Administration Building, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, CT. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by Chairperson Hilde O'Brien.

PRESENT Chairperson Hilde O'Brien, Secretary Jason Rojas, Robert Damaschi, Karen Howe, Ram Aberasturia, Cynthia Reik, Prescille Yamamoto

ABSENT Hank Pawlowski, Jr., Marcus C. Oladell, IV

ALSO PRESENT Dr. Marion H. Martinez, Superintendent of Schools
Dennis Bieu, Assistant Superintendent
Jody Lefkowitz, Director, Pupil Personnel Services
Debbie Kaprove, District Data Team
Linda Kauffmann, District Data Team
Richard Quinn, District Data Team
Catherine Ciccomascolo, District Data Team
Catherine Carbone, District Data Team
Matthew Ryan, District Data Team
Joanne LeBeau, District Data Team
Karen O'Connell, District Data Team

Dennis Bieu, Assistant Superintendent, introduced the District Data Team. He stated that the purpose of the presentation was to give the Board of Education an overview of the Data Driven Decision Making/Data Team professional development that was provided by the State Department of Education, and its impact on moving our district initiatives forward.

Debbie Kaprove, Supervisor of Secondary Instruction, gave a PowerPoint presentation which showed an overview of data and its connection to the district's initiatives.

Examples of using data to plan instructional strategies in their schools were presented by each of the District Data Members. They also shared examples of individual school Data Team minutes and their planning strategies for interventions with students.

Linda Kauffmann, Supervisor of Elementary Instruction, provided an overview of Standards Based Curriculum and the relationship to Data Driven Decision Making.

Dennis Bieu, Assistant Superintendent, explained that the Data Fair on April 10th, 6:00 p.m., at the EHHS Media Center will provide visual representation of all of the information presented tonight.

Dr. Martinez concluded the meeting by stating that the District Data Team will continue building capacity with teachers and administrators in using data and implementing our Standards Based Curriculum.

MOTION By Robert Damaschi
Seconded by Karen Howe
To adjourn the Special Meeting (8:45 P.M.)
Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by: Dr. Marion H. Martinez