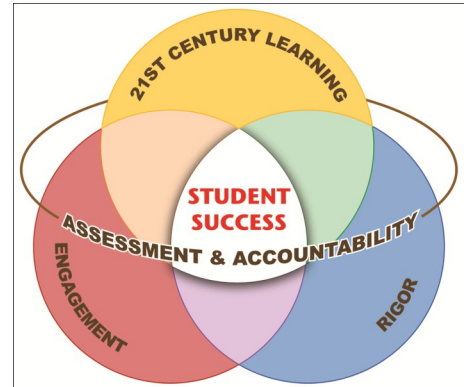


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*Understanding the Urgent Need for  
Secondary School Reform in CT*

March 1, 2010  
Keynote Session



**AGENDA**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Call to Action  
Dr. Mark K. McQuillan  
*Commissioner of Education*  
*CT State Department of Education*
- 9:30 a.m. Keynote Presentation  
Dr. Donald J. Leu  
*John and Maria Neag Endowed Chair*  
*in Literacy and Technology*  
*New Literacies Research Lab,*  
*University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT*
- 10:15 a.m. *Break*
- 10:30 a.m. Representative Panel of Distinguished  
Educators to Dialogue with  
and Respond to Commissioner McQuillan and Dr. Leu:  
*How Does CT's Comprehensive Plan Address the*  
*Urgent Needs Before Us?*  
V. Everett Lyons, Bristol Public Schools  
Diane Ullman, Simsbury Public Schools  
Jay Voss, State Board of Education
- 11:00 a.m. The Four Components of the CSDE  
Secondary School Reform Initiative
- 11:45 a.m. Brief Q & A
- 12:00 p.m. Closing/Next Steps

