

# ***New London Public Schools***

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### **Curriculum Standards Development and Implementation Committee**

#### ***Meeting Agenda***

**Date:** December 2, 2009 (*Rescheduled from October 28, 2009*)

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Central Office – Conference Room A – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Chairman/Facilitator: Mr. William Morse

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of the Minutes from March 3, 2009.

IV. Comments from Citizens / Public

V. New business

A. **CMT Results**

- What reading and math strands were successfully taught?
- Which were not taught in last year's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade?
- How did our use of data and assessment fail to predict the poor CMT results and how can we better use and configure them to better predict results?

B. **Curriculum / Testing**

- What changes are we making to this year's reading and math curriculum in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade?
- What are we doing in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade reading and math curriculum in order to instill the skills that were not taught the previous year?

- What goals are we setting for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades in reading and math this year?
- We need to look at the amount and nature of daily homework given to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. How does it strengthen their reading and math skills? How do we address homework that is not done?

VI. Setting of Future Business / Future Topics of Discussion

VII. Adjournment

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*Respectfully submitted by:*

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