

State Board of Education
Ad Hoc Committee on Secondary School Improvement
Middle Level Work Group
CAS Offices
30 Realty Drive
Cheshire Connecticut
April 11, 2008
8:30 – 3:00

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Greetings and Introductions: Barbara Westwater, Earle Bidwell
- 9:15 “The Case for Secondary School Reform in Connecticut”: Barbara Westwater
“Connecticut High School Reform Q&A”
- 9:45 The Charge to the Committee: Barbara Westwater
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Success in the Middle – A National View (PowerPoint): Earle Bidwell
- 11:00 Additional Resources: Earle Bidwell
“Success in the Middle A Policymaker’s Guide to Achieving Quality Middle Level Education”
“Breaking Ranks in the Middle”
- 11:30 CAS Middle Level Board(s) Position Paper: Earle Bidwell
- 11:45 Lunch (Provided)
- 12:30 Belief Statements Exercise: Earle Bidwell
- 1:00 Rigor, Engagement, 21st Century Skills in the Middle: Barbara Westwater
- 2:30 Next Steps and Meeting Schedule: Barbara Westwater and Earle Bidwell
- 3:00 Adjournment