



**Hartford Board of Education
Special Meeting – Wednesday, April 25, 2012**

**Early Reading Lab at Ramon E. Betances School,
42 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford**

AGENDA

I. Call to Order (8:00 a.m.)

II. Roll Call

III. Opening Statement

IV. Business Agenda

1. Approval of 100 Seats for STEM Magnet School Pilot at Betances (The Board)

The Hartford Board of Education approves the addition of a hundred fourth grade seats for the STEM Magnet School Pilot at Betances for the 2012-13 School year.

V. Adjournment

May 2012 BOE Meeting Schedule

- **Special Meeting: Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 6:00 PM at Sara J. Rawson School, 260 Holcomb Street, Hartford.** Topics: Adoption of the 2012-13 Recommended Budget, and Future Plans for Thirman Milner School.
- **Special Meeting: Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 6:00 PM at Environmental Sciences Magnet School at Mary Hooker, 440 Broadview Terrace, Hartford.** Topic: School Governance Councils Annual Forum.
- **Regular Meeting: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at Global Communications at Fox Middle School, 305 Greenfield Street, Hartford.**

AGENDA

ITEM # 1

NEW BUSINESS

APRIL 25, 2010

RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF 100 SEATS FOR STEM MAGNET SCHOOL PILOT AT BETANCES

THE BOARD

BACKGROUND

The Board of Education authorizes the addition of a hundred (100), fourth grade seats for STEM Magnet School Pilot to be temporarily housed for the 2012-13 school year at the Early Reading Lab at Ramon E. Betances School.

The pilot school will serve as a feeder for the Pre K – 3 Early Reading Lab at Betances, in partnership with the Connecticut Science Center. It will serve fifty (50) students from Hartford and fifty (50) suburban students per *Sheff* compliance.

The operation plan for full design of this school, which will mirror the Fisher Stem School, will be presented to the Board of the Education for approval at or before the September 18, 2012 regular meeting to develop the pilot into a 4-8 grade STEM school.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Hartford Board of Education approves the addition of a hundred fourth grade seats for the STEM Magnet School Pilot at Betances for the 2012-13 school year.