



Dannel P. Malloy

GOVERNOR
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

June 30, 2011

Michael P. Meotti
Commissioner
Dept of Higher Education
61 Woodland St.
Hartford, CT 06105

Dear Commissioner Meotti:

The biennial 2012 and 2013 Appropriations Act (PA 11-6) establishes a financial plan for the consolidation of Charter Oak State College, Connecticut Community-Technical College System and the Connecticut State University System under a single new board to be named the Board of Regents of Higher Education (BRHE). The General Government implementer bill (PA 11-48) which provides the enabling legislation for the integration of these three (3) systems under the new BRHE passed both houses of the Connecticut General Assembly and I have signed it. Section 212 of this bill requires me to appoint an interim president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education who shall serve as president until a successor is appointed and confirmed.

To fulfill the transition to a Board of Regents of Higher Education, I am appointing you the interim President of the Board of Regents of Higher Education effective July 1, 2011. It is my understanding that the current Charter Oak State College, Connecticut Community-Technical College System and the Connecticut State University System provide for their own administrative needs. In the coming weeks and months, I expect that you will work with Charter Oak State College, Connecticut Community-Technical College System and the Connecticut State University System to ensure that the unmet administrative needs of BRHE are met during and after the transition within available resources.

I want to thank you in advance for your efforts to accomplish this task and please keep me and the Office of Policy and Management involved and informed of your progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Malloy", written over a faint outline of the state of Connecticut.

Dannel P. Malloy
Governor

Cc: Denise Merrill, Secretary of the State of Connecticut
Kevin Lembo, State Comptroller
Robert M. Ward and John C. Geragosian, Auditors of Public Accounts
Susan Southworth, Legislative Library