

# New Castle County Combined Boards of Education



## AGENDA

Date: Friday, December 12, 2025

Time: 7:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast & Networking  
8:00-9:00 a.m. Public Meeting

In Person: Hilton Wilmington/Christiana  
100 Continental Drive, Newark DE 19713

Virtual: <https://nccvt-k12-de-us.zoom.us/j/89389418050?pwd=Qs3DnwrDF7K1MYABnIVMLHP7PL8oSB.1>

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Following a buffet breakfast\* provided for the presenters, School Board members, and their staff, the public session will begin at 8 a.m. New Castle County Vo Tech is the host district for the 2025-2026 school year.

- Welcome and Introductions:
  - Ms. Yvette Santiago, Board President, NCCVT
  - Dr. Joseph Jones, Superintendent, NCCVT
- Presentation regarding the work of the Redding Consortium
  - Sen. Elizabeth Lockman & Mr. Matthew Denn, Co-Chairs
  - Approximately 15-20 minutes will be allotted for Q & A

The meeting will end whenever the discussion concludes. Because the individuals in attendance lack the authority to take action, there will be no motions to convene or adjourn the meeting.

\*Attendees not affiliated with the Combined Boards will not be provided a meal.

APPOQUINIMINK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Richard Forsten, Esq., President  
Norm Abrams  
Nichelle DeWitt  
Dr. Tashiba Graham  
Tim Higgins

BRANDYWINE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Jason Heller, President  
Ralph Ackerman  
Brian Jordan  
Frank Livoy  
Alexander Najemy  
John Skrobot, III  
Kimberly Stock

CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Monica Moriak, President  
Y. F. Lou  
Douglas Manley  
Donald Patton  
Dr. Amy Trauth  
Kimberly Lara (Student)

COLONIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Christopher Piecuch, Sr., President  
Philla Breeding  
Carlos Dipres  
Dr. Keenan Dorsey  
Ronald D. Handy Sr.  
Joseph T. Laws  
Christina L. Smith  
Mia Castaneda-Ocampo (Student)

NEW CASTLE COUNTY VO-TECH  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Yvette Santiago, President  
Gerald Allen  
Edward Capodanno  
Hon. James Johnson  
Madeline Johnson  
Nello M. Paoli, Jr.  
Mark S. Stellini

RED CLAY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
Victor J. Leonard Sr., President  
Devon Hynson  
Aje' English-Wynn  
Jose Matthews  
Susan Sander  
Beth Twardus

**Mission:** The New Castle County Combined Boards of Education is committed to promoting strong and effective public schools by working collaboratively with our member boards and other stakeholder groups including the Department of Education, State Board of Education, elected officials and the public to identify and address emerging needs. Using our combined intellects and strengthened numbers, we seek to: influence statewide decision-making through educational outreach & lobbying activities; promote a positive image for Delaware's public schools; enhance inter-district communication; and promote the effective use of resources.