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**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Hartford**

**TO BE PROPOSED:  
September 4, 2013**

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to subsection (e)(2) of Section 10-223e of the Connecticut General Statutes, extends the term of the Special Master of the New London Public Schools selected by the Commissioner, Steven Adamowski, for the term of October 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, when extension shall be considered by the Board; and

RESOLVED, pursuant to Public Act 11-61, that the Special Master shall continue to serve in his capacity with the Windham Public Schools through June 30, 2014, when extension shall be considered by the Board.

The State Board of Education directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

Approved by a vote of        this fourth day of September, Two Thousand Thirteen.

Signed:

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Stefan Pryor, Secretary

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
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TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Stefan Pryor, Commissioner of Education

DATE: September 4, 2013

SUBJECT: Extension of Term: New London Public Schools Special Master

Section 223e(e)(2)(N) of the Connecticut General Statutes authorizes the State Board of Education to extend the term of a special master who oversees a low-achieving school district.

Dr. Steven Adamowski was appointed on June 6, 2012, to serve as the Special Master for the New London Public Schools. On July 15, 2013, the State Board of Education extended his term through September 30, 2013, in anticipation of receiving a progress report on the New London Public Schools under Dr. Adamowski's leadership at the September 4, 2013, State Board of Education meeting.

In recognition of the accomplishments to date, and the detailed plan to continue to improve student performance in the New London School System, I recommend that the Board approve the attached proposal to extend Dr. Adamowski's term through the 2013-14 school year.

In addition, a term of service for the Special Master for Windham is being established to coincide with the term of service specified for New London (both with options to extend).