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BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CONVOCATION 2021

NEW HORIZONS: BETTER, BRIGHTER DAYS



MICHAEL J. TESTANI
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021 @ 10AM
HARDING HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Order of Events

Master of Ceremonies Dane Brown
Principal
Harding High School

Presentation of Colors.....Color Guard
Bridgeport Military Academy

Pledge of Allegiance.....Led by Vernon Thompson
Assistant Principal
Harding High School

National Anthem.....Alexander Santos

Musical Performance.....SOAR Music Camp

“Tongo”
Traditional Polynesian Canoe Song, arr. Greg Gilpin
SOAR Choir

“Leave the Door Open”
As Performed by Bruno Mars and Silk Sonic
SOAR Modern Band

Order of Events

Mayoral Address.....Honorable Joseph P. Ganim
Mayor of Bridgeport

Board Address.....John R. Weldon, Chairman
Bridgeport Board of Education

Union AddressUnion Presidents

Ana Batista, President
Bridgeport Education Association

Steven Douglas, President
Bridgeport Council of Administrators & Supervisors

Special AddressChristina McCabe
Columbus School
CT Teacher of the Year Nominee

Keynote Address.....Dr. Derrick Gay

Superintendent's Address.....Michael J. Testani
Superintendent of Schools