

WXCI ISSUES / PROGRAMS REPORT

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Name of program: The Advocate

Date program aired: 3-19-24

Start time of program: 7:00a

Duration of program: 62 Minutes

Issue discussed: Education

Brief narrative describing the guest and content of interview or lecture:

Capitol News Briefing put on by the Connecticut Parents Union and it's founder and president Gwen Samuel, and we also hear from: State Rep Rachel Chaleski, serving the Danbury area; Middletown City Council member Grady Falkner; Anita Fort Sonders, cochair of the Middletown Capitol Prep Planning Committee; Dr. Steve Perry, founder and head of Capitol Prep Schools in Connecticut and New York; Brenden Bish, executive director of the Mosaic Coalition and former Western Connecticut State University football player and team captain; comments from parents of school children; as they all advocate for support for educating school children and returning funding for Charter Schools to Bill 1148 that was removed in the 11th hour just minutes before the bill came up for a vote in the State Legislature, and the views expressed on this program are those of the participants and not necessarily those of WXCI, it's management and WXCI station owner Western Connecticut State University