Two teams from Middletown High School gave speeches at the Connecticut Youth Employment Day session Feb. 26 in the Old Judiciary Room at the State Capitol in a show of support for the program that provided valuable work experience and help with applying to college. Donika Freeman and Tai Kyra Greene, both 17, gave remarks about the benefits of youth employment experiences in preparing them for the adult workforce. From left, Freeman; Jeffrey Pugliese of the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce; John Brancato, chief financial officer of the Workforce Alliance; Bill Villano, executive director of the Workforce Alliance; Greene and Julia Sapia-Bryant, program coordinator for CRTIs Middlesex Youth Career Development Services Program.