

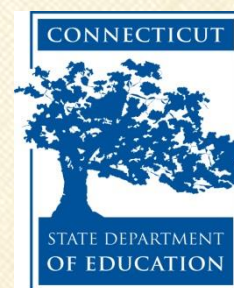
Connecticut Common Core State Standards

How is your school and district doing with regard to implementing the Common Core State Standards?

If you aren't sure, or wish to reinforce CCSS implementation in your district, consider joining a CCSS Leadership Community of Practice sponsored by the CSDE and CAS.

CCSS Leadership Community of Practice is designed to assist school/district leaders...

- gauge the progress of their schools and districts
- share best implementation practices
- update their plans for informing teachers and parents
- identify the supports needed for a successful implementation
- create a peer support network



WHEN?

September 17th
October 15th
November 19th
December 17th

The CCSS Leadership Community of Practice

- ❖ Monthly sessions, September to December (with option to continue January to May)
- ❖ Enrollment for building and district leaders at no cost
- ❖ Facilitated cohort discussion groups following topical presentations
- ❖ A fluid design to respond to needs of district participants
- ❖ An initial session focusing on understanding the current requirements, assessing the status and needs of districts, and identifying the leadership actions required for successful implementation
- ❖ Subsequent sessions devoted to topics identified by participants; for example,
 - Assessment issues
 - Curriculum development
 - Professional development
 - Interface with SEED
- ❖ Regular reporting out of effective/best practices so others may incorporate. Best practices also posted on the CAS and CSDE websites.

Register online at <http://casci.ac/721>

September 17th Program Details

8:30 - 9:00am **Registration and Refreshments**

9:00 - 11:00am **Plenary Session in C2**

Keynotes:

Welcome - Karissa Niehoff, CAS Executive Director

Keynote - Stefan Pryor, Commissioner of Education

Keynote - Dianna Roberge-Wentzel, Chief Academic Officer

Implementers Panel:

Peter Cummings, Center for School Change

Erin Murray, Assistant Superintendent, Simsbury

Christie Gilully, Principal, Stanton, Norwich

Imma Canelli, Assistant Superintendent, New Haven

11:00 - 12:00pm **Facilitated Breakout Session - Part 1**

Participants will be grouped into cohorts by level.

Discussion will be facilitated by CAS staff.

Agenda for Part 1 . . .

- Introduction and status report. Gauge the progress of schools and districts so far.
- Share implementation practices that are working so far.

12:00 - 12:45pm **Lunch**

12:45 - 1:45pm **Facilitated Breakout Session - Part II**

Agenda for Part II . . .

- Identify the supports needed to move forward.
- Recommendations from cohort for next steps.
- Identification of 3 best ideas from session to share with large group.

2:00 - 3:00pm **Plenary Session in C2**

Cohort groups will report out "best ideas" and suggestions for next steps