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**DATES & LOCATIONS
OF WORKSHOPS**

- Choose a location and date most convenient to you
- Please remember to indicate the location chosen on the registration form.

_____ January 12, 2006
At CAS in Cheshire

_____ January 18, 2006
LEARN (Eastport location)
Old Lyme

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**Connecticut Association of Schools
Professional Studies Committee**

Presents

**PRINCIPALS'
CONVERSATIONS
ABOUT:**

**CMT Present and Future
Implications for Instruction**

*What principals need to know and do to stay
on top of Language Arts and Math*

Round-Table Dinner Discussions

With

Charlene Tate-Nichols

SDE Consultant in Mathematics

And

Patricia Foley

SDE Language Arts Consultant

Choice of Dates & Locations:

January 12, 2006

At Connecticut Association of Schools
In Cheshire

And

January 18, 2006

At LEARN in Old Lyme

Time: 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

DISCUSSION LEADERS

Charlene Tate-Nichols

...is a mathematics consultant with the CT State Department of Education. Prior to this, she was Interim Assistant Principal at the New Britain Consolidated School District as a district-wide K-8 mathematics resource teacher, middle school math and science classroom and elementary grades 4 and 5 teacher. Charlene was Teacher of the Year in 1996 of the New Britain Consolidated School District. She has been a BEST mentor, mathematics seminar leader, mathematics portfolio scorer, PBS Mathline video demonstrator, a member of the CAPT Advisory Committee, NCTM Regional Conference Publicity Committee and Local Arrangements Chair, and ATOMIC Conference Evaluation Committee Chair. Charlene works with school districts on mathematics curriculum and professional development and is involved from the curriculum aspect of the development of the mathematics CMT and CAPT.

PATRICIA FOLEY

....is a language arts consultant with the CT State Department of Education. Patricia has been in education for over 20 years. Her teaching experience ranges from pre-k to 12 in both the urban and suburban districts. Patricia was also the Reading and Writing Program Coordinator for grades K to 5 at the Unquowa School in Fairfield for 3 years. Before joining the CT State Department of Education in 2004, she was a literacy coach in Bridgeport for grades K-8 where she worked for almost 3 years. Patricia's responsibilities as an education consultant for language arts include development, scoring and professional development for CMT4. She has presented in several districts as well as at the area RESC's in order to share information, offer strategies and answer questions about CMT4. Other responsibilities at the CT State Department of Education include implementation and assistance to districts and schools involved in the project. In addition, Patricia works with Literacy Leaders, the Language Arts Council, and higher education to keep communication open and provide professional development around state wide literacy initiatives.

FOCUS FOR THE EVENING: CMT-4

- 4:30-5:00 Registration-Welcome
- 5:00-5:45 Charlene Tate-Nichols
CMT-Framework Connection
Changes in the CMT
Mathematics Handbook
Examples of Student Work
Questions and Answers
- 5:45-6:30 Patricia Foley
Language Arts Generation-4
SDE Materials
CMT Objectives
Examples of Student Work
Questions and Answers
- 6:30-7:30 Dinner – Buffet

Note: *Principals having specific questions relating to their individual districts are invited to speak with the presenters after dinner.*

Please e-mail questions you would like addressed at the workshop to CAS by January 11, 2006 to rbirdsell@casciac.org

REGISTRATION Principals' Conversation

Location _____

Date _____

Name _____

Position _____

School _____

School Phone _____

Social Security # _____

--Registration for this Round-Table Discussion Workshop is \$30 per attendee (*includes dinner*)

--Nonmember school registration is \$40 per attendee (*includes dinner*)

--If the attendee prefers a vegetarian meal, indicate below: (*check where applicable*)

_____ I prefer to have a vegetarian meal

_____ Full payment is enclosed
(Check payable to CAS)

_____ PO # _____ is enclosed

Enrollment is limited. Registrations will be accepted up to 1 week prior to the workshop.

Mail or fax this registration form to:

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