Moving from Compliance to Coherence:

Enhancing Professional Learning and Growth

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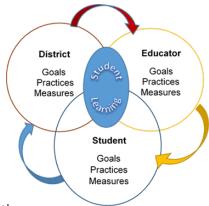
Connecticut educators are meeting the challenge of implementing several new concurrent initiatives, including Connecticut Core Standards, aligned assessments and educator evaluation and support. While change is inherently complex, if implemented effectively, it can result in enhanced educator practice and sustained student growth.

This conference is intended for participants to share best practices while engaging in a variety of sessions led by Connecticut school and district leaders who are building coherence across and among systems.

<u>Opening Session</u>: Dr. Sal Pascarella, Superintendent of the Danbury Public Schools and a team of Danbury educators, will share how their approach to building coherence has benefited their district.

Objectives: Participants will:

- Explore ways to improve existing systems and better integrate key initiatives;
- Reflect on current district/school priorities, and plan for implementation of their respective 2015-16 educator evaluation and support system; and
- Engage with resources and tools to support the work of educator evaluation and professional learning in the district/school.



<u>Audience</u>: Districts are encouraged to register a team, which may include the Superintendent, a central office administrator, Principal/Assistant Principal, Instructional Coaches/Teacher Leaders and a member of the Professional Development and Evaluation Committee (PDEC). *Teams will be limited to five (5) participants per district.* In the event that a district would like to bring more than five (5) participants, please contact Deb Van Wyngaarden at (860) 509-3687 to have the additional names added to a waitlist. Pending final registration, those on the waitlist will be contacted if space is available.

Registration Fee: \$50.00/participant (includes a light breakfast and lunch)

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