

# The Connecticut Association of Schools

## MISSION STATEMENT 1998 - 1999

CAS serves as an educational leader to advocate for and further the interests of elementary, middle level and high school education through cooperative action;

CAS provides leadership for member schools in the areas of curriculum, staff improvement, and student learning; CAS encourages and facilitates worthwhile activities and useful learning experiences for Connecticut youth and recognizes and celebrates excellence among students, teachers, administrators, and schools; and,

CAS maintains, through appropriate activities committees, boards of control and properly established organizations of this association, effective supervision and uniform regulation and control of all inter-school student programs.

### Directions:

**Merritt Parkway North:** Exit 48 (Main Street – Route 25), turn RIGHT onto Main Street (South). Proceed down Main Street to the 10<sup>th</sup> traffic light. Turn RIGHT (Subway Shop) onto Jewett Avenue. Catholic Center is on your RIGHT two blocks in.

**Merritt Parkway South:** Exit 48 (Main Street – Route 25), turn LEFT onto Main Street (South). Proceed down Main Street to the 10<sup>th</sup> traffic light. Turn RIGHT (Subway Shop) onto Jewett Avenue. Catholic Center is on your RIGHT two blocks in.

**I-95 North Or South:** Exit 27A onto Route 8-25. Take Exit 5 (Boston Avenue). Bear RIGHT off exit ramp onto Chopsey Hill Road and go two blocks to stop sign. At stop sign bear slightly LEFT straight up hill onto Summitt Street. Follow Summitt to traffic light (Main Street) turn RIGHT. Proceed to 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light at 5 corner intersection. Jewett Avenue is a LEFT turn. The Catholic Center is two blocks on your RIGHT at 238.

**Route 8 South:** Exit 5 (Boston Avenue). Bear LEFT around ramp. Take LEFT at light (Chopsey Hill Road). and go two blocks to stop sign. At stop sign bear slightly LEFT straight up hill onto Summitt Street. Follow Summitt to traffic light (Main Street) turn RIGHT. Proceed to 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light at 5 corner intersection. Jewett Avenue is a LEFT turn. The Catholic Center is two blocks on your RIGHT at 238.

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STREET OR IN FRONT OF THE  
BUILDING. AMPLE PARKING ON  
SIDES OF BUILDING.**

# *The Connecticut Association of Schools And The Connecticut Center for School Change present*

Administrator/Teacher  
Mini-Workshop

## Early Literacy



**February 9, 2000  
4:00-6:00 p.m.**

The Catholic Center  
238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport

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Education

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## Early Literacy Workshop

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All students benefit from good first instruction in literacy. Primary level teachers can achieve powerful results in their students' reading performance and even prevent future reading difficulties when their teaching is informed by ongoing authentic assessment. In this two-hour workshop, participants will receive an overview of Marie Clay's Observation Survey battery of assessments, including a brief description of each of the six tests and the information that can be gleaned from them. This type of systematic observation will allow teachers to be able to provide individualized instruction through which each student is reading at his/her appropriate level. Participants will begin to think about how to implement the use of these tests in the classroom and how to use the assessments to guide their instruction and utilize guided reading groups.

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## SPEAKER

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### Carolyn J. Case

Carolyn conducts teacher training at various schools around the state in Early Literacy assessment and instruction, specifically on Marie Clay's Observation Survey (including running records) and on Guided Reading. She is also a Teacher Trainer for the Connecticut State Department of Education's Early Literacy Academies. Her degree is in Reading and Language Arts. Carolyn has taught both first, second and seventh grades.

### Session Date and Site

February 9, 2000  
The Catholic Center  
238 Jewett Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT

Registration & Refreshments  
3:30-4:00 p.m.

Session will run  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

.2 CEU credits will be awarded

This workshop is designed to provide an informal forum for administrators and their teachers to share ideas and gain useful information about pertinent topics affecting their schools. Collective wisdom is a valuable resource!



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### REGISTRATION FORM

*(please duplicate as needed)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
SS# \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cost **\$5.00**      \$12.00 for non CAS members

Check one of the following:

- Full payment enclosed  
(Make check payable to CAS)
- PO# \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

*No refunds given after February 1, 2000*

.2 CEU credits will be awarded

Mail with payment by January 28, 2000:

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