8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Refreshments

9:00 – 11:15* Opening Session in C2

Welcome: Regina Birdsell and Earle Bidwell, CAS Assistant Executive Directors

9:00-11:15 Common Core Implications for Curriculum Revisions, including Strategies for Vertical Alignment

Dr. Erin McGurk, Director of Educational Services, Ellington Public Schools
Mrs. Michele Cirillo, Curriculum Supervisor, ELA/WL/SS
Mrs. Liz Cole, Curriculum Supervisor, STEM
Mr. David Pearson, Principal, Ellington Middle School
Mrs. Erin Murray, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, Simsbury Public Schools

11:25 – 12:40 Facilitated Breakout Sessions

Participants will meet in cohorts by level and address the following questions:

• What implementation practice learned at the December 15th sessions (CT Core State Standards: Implications for SPED/SRBI/EL) did you try in your school or district?

• What are the three “best ideas” from the morning session?

• What did you learn from your colleagues that you will bring back to your school or district?

12:45 Lunch and Networking in the Commons

* To allow for an early dismissal, refreshments will be available in the conference room during the presentations, and breaks will be informal