

# The CT State Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education and The University of Connecticut Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)

## CT ASPIRING LEADERS ACADEMY 2023-2024

This academy is designed to assist in the preparation of future local special education leaders. The academy will prepare educators interested in special education leadership roles through a competency-based program as illustrated by state and national speakers, learning activities, and a capstone project. Expert and peer mentoring will also be available to participants.

**There is no cost to join this academy.**

**If you are interested in participating, please attend the information session held over Zoom on May 3, 2023, at 5:00 pm to find out more about the academy schedule and the application requirements, including a recommendation from your special education director. If interested, please register with Paula DeMichiel at [demichiel@uchc.edu](mailto:demichiel@uchc.edu) to receive the Zoom link. The Application will be available after this information session.**



**Selected participants will be required to attend an in-person orientation held at Avon Old Farms Hotel from July 13-15, 2023. Subsequent sessions will be a combination of in-person Saturday sessions or zoom sessions during the week.**

**The sessions will begin on September 23, 2023, and end June 1, 2024.**

**For more information, please contact Paula DeMichiel at: [demichiel@uchc.edu](mailto:demichiel@uchc.edu)**



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