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 complete the application (link below), which requires including a recommendation from your special education director. If you have question, please contact with Paula DeMichiel at <u>demichiel@uchc.edu</u> The application <u>link</u>



Selected participants will be required to attend a multiday in-person kickoff 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 beginning September 23, 2023, and end June 1, 2024.

For more information, please contact Paula DeMichiel at: demichiel@uchc.edu



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