

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 2024-2025

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.

An informational Zoom meeting will be held on February 22nd, at 5:00 pm in which the academy schedule and application requirements will be reviewed. Please register with Paula DeMichiel at 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 15th through the 16th, 2024, including an overnight stay. Subsequent sessions will be a combination of in-person Saturday sessions or zoom sessions during the week. The sessions will begin on September 21st, 2024, and end June 7th, 2025.

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