WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Parents
- Community Members/Organizations
- Policy Makers – State, Local, and Agencies
- Educators – Teachers, Support Professionals and Administrators
- School Board Members
- Students – Middle School and High School levels
- Union Leaders and Union Staff

THIS FORUM WILL

- Provide a common understanding about Common Core Standards and Smarter Balanced Assessments.
- Demonstrate Smarter Balanced Assessments and allow opportunities for hands-on practice tests.
- Encourage career and college readiness for students, as well as the importance of citizenship.
- Allow all stakeholders to engage in meaningful discussions about Connecticut’s implementation of Common Core Standards/Smarter Balanced Assessments.
The power of a great public education is YOU. That’s why we are asking you—families, community members, teachers, principals, school leaders and students to partner together to make your good public schools even better.

Whether it’s your first time getting involved or your hundredth time, we encourage you to join us in a new series of Community Forums. They are an exciting and informative way to partner with your neighbors and colleagues. Only by working together can you ensure an educated population—one that makes your community stronger economically, socially, and politically.


Ideally, teams consisting of teachers, principals, parents, community members and students will attend Community Forums together. Of course, individuals also are welcome and often lead the charge for school improvement. Make a commitment to attend Community Forums!