

PARENT TEACHER
COMMUNITY
FORUM

COMMON CORE STANDARDS:
LOOK CLOSER. UNDERSTAND MORE.



Keynote Speaker: Sandra Alberti
Student Achievement Partners

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2014
8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Cromwell High School
34 Evergreen Road, Cromwell

Continental breakfast
and lunch provided

Please register for this event on the CEA website at
www.regonline.com/ptc_commoncore

Or call AFT CT at 860-257-9782

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.

The forums are sponsored by the American Federation of Teachers Connecticut, Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, Connecticut Education Association, Connecticut Federation of School Administrators, Connecticut National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Connecticut Parent Teacher Student Association, Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Health/Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education, Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission, and Urban League of Greater Hartford. We invite you to participate in a series of Community Forums structured to assist in making schools great.

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!

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