TO: Superintendents of Schools
FROM: Dr. Dianna R. Wentzell, Commissioner of Education
DATE: January 26, 2018
SUBJECT: Adoption of the Position Statement on Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits for All Students K-3

At the January 3, 2018, State Board of Education (Board) meeting, the Board approved the Position Statement on Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits for All Students K-3, and directed the Commissioner to take the necessary action including:

- providing districts with the Position Statement on Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits for All Students K-3 that includes guidelines to establish collaboration among various stakeholders in order to build a comprehensive learning system that explicitly supports social, emotional and intellectual habits; and
- providing districts with the Components of Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits: Kindergarten through Grade 3.

The Position Statement on Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits for All Students K-3, and the Components of Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits: Kindergarten through Grade 3 can be found on the CSDE Web site at http://ctcorestandards.org/?page_id=9591. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne White at Joanne.White@ct.gov.

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