

**Registration Form
Annual Winter Conference
1/27/06**

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Registration Fee (includes lunch):

- \$ 95 - CAS members or members of
The Center for Early Adolescent Educators
- \$ 75 - Aspiring Administrators - *A teacher pursuing a
career in administration.*
- \$ 75 - Each with three or more from same school
- \$125 - Non members

Check one of the following **luncheon choices**:

- Pork Prime Rib Chicken Piccata
- Baked Codfish

Check one of the following for **payment**:

- Full payment enclosed (check payable to CAS)
- PO # _____ enclosed

No Refunds after January 20, 2006

Register on-line:
www.casciac.org/register

Please return by **January 16, 2006** to:

Annual Winter Conference
Connecticut Association of Schools
30 Realty Drive
Cheshire, CT 06410
203-250-1111
fax: 203-250-1345

**Program
Annual Winter Conference
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- 7:30 - 8:30 Registration/Exhibitors
- 8:30 - 9:30 Keynote Address –
Mark Sharenbroich
- 9:40 - 10:40 Workshop Session I
- 10:40 - 11:40 Exhibitors/Networking
- 11:40 - 12:40 Workshop Session II
- 12:40 - 2:15 Luncheon &
Luncheon Speaker –
Attorney General
Richard Blumenthal

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*The Connecticut
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**Annual
Winter Conference**

Presented by High School and
Middle Level Divisions

Keynote Speaker
Mark Scharenbroich



**Connecticut
Convention Center
Hartford**

Friday, January 27, 2006
7:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Visit our website for door- to- door directions:
www.casciac.org/directions.shtml

Keynote Speaker



Mark Scharenbroich

Building Connections

Improving Performance by Building School Climate

Mark's keynote presentation will remind educators of the strong correlation between the positive connection an educator has with a student and the student's performance in the classroom. Mark shares stories of master educators and their techniques in reaching students.

A key asset in transforming a good school into a great school is improving the collaborative spirit shared by all the staff members in a school. Mark will help all educators take action to build a stronger educational team.

The following workshops will be available at each session

Over 100 Concrete Ideas to Improve School Climate - Mark Scharenbroich

After speaking in more than 3500 schools across North America, Mark has discovered the keys to improving school climate that result in increased student performance. First, Mark will feature the three keys that distinguish a good school from a great school.

Second, Mark will take the audience on a visual tour of amazing schools and illustrate what they are doing to connect the students in their school. Building connections is perfect for educators of all levels. Audience members leave the session inspired to take action and work together to connect students to their school.

Increased Achievement through School Health & Fitness - David Jones, Principal, Eisenhower Middle School, Everett, WA

Attendees will learn how an average school significantly raised and sustained math and reading achievement by focusing on student and staff health. Dr. Jones will share the processes and programs used at his school. He will review the eight components of a healthy school and offer ways to address and foster each. Participants will receive guidelines and steps making it possible to duplicate a similar program at their sites.

Using Digital Portfolios - Donald Frederick, Principal, Cranston High School East, Cranston, RI

Learn how to use the technology available for communicating to students the expectations for learning and accounting for student progress. For schools committed to meeting the standards of NEASC accreditation, this workshop will present innovative and effective ways for schools to monitor student progress. Further, students take responsibility for the challenge of submitting and saving examples of student work that meets the school's rubrics. Cranston high schools have been nationally recognized for the use of digital portfolios.

Luncheon Speaker



Richard Blumenthal

Richard Blumenthal was first elected to serve as Connecticut's 23rd Attorney General in 1990, and re-elected to an unprecedented fourth term in 2002. Since his first term, Attorney General Blumenthal has been a tireless advocate for consumers, the environment, our children and the civil rights of Connecticut's citizens.

Before being elected Attorney General, Richard Blumenthal was a member of the Connecticut State Senate from 1987 to 1990, and the Connecticut House of Representatives from 1984 to 1987.

Attorney General Blumenthal graduated with honors from Harvard College (Phi Beta Kappa; Magna Cum Laude) and Yale Law School, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Yale Law Journal. He also served as a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps Reserves. He lives in Greenwich with his wife, Cynthia, and their four children.

In the event of extreme weather conditions, the conference will run from 9:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Call the CAS office at 203-250-1111 or visit the website: www.casciac.org for up-to-date info.



4 CEU's will be awarded for FULL conference attendance ONLY