

CT Leader & Education Evaluation & Support Professional Learning Opportunities

These free professional learning sessions are held throughout the state of Connecticut and are open to all district leaders and educators. Please review the RESC Alliance in-person and virtual offerings and register to attend each session of your choosing. For questions and/or additional information, please contact Michelle Gohagon, mgohagon@aces.org

Leader Evaluation Training

Date/Location

October 21, 2024
8:30-3:00

ACES SDA
205 Skiff Street
Hamden, CT

Description

Facilitator: Lisa Carter & Diane Dugas (RESC Alliance)

Effective leadership has a powerful influence on student outcomes. This one day session will provide an overview of the CT Guidelines 2023 as they are represented in districts Evaluation and Support Plans for leaders. The new model includes cycles of continuous improvement and is designed to align with school improvement and strategic planning processes and highlights the importance of professional learning and support as part of the leader evaluation and support system.

Participants will engage to learn about:

- How to align school improvement and strategic planning within the processes of the new CT Guidelines 2023.
- The focus on supporting leaders to improve learning growth and achievement for staff and students through high leverage goal setting.
- The role and alignment of professional growth for leaders through standards, structures, and systems.
- The importance of feedback and reflection strategies .

Registration

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Educator Evaluation Training

Date/Location

October 29, 2024
8:30-3:00

ACES
205 Skiff Street
Hamden, CT

Description

Facilitators: Diane Dugas (RESC Alliance) & Luke Forshaw (CES)

Effective leadership has a powerful influence on student outcomes. This session will provide an overview of the CT Guidelines 2023 for educators, including classroom teachers, instructional coaches, and student and support specialists. The new model includes cycles of continuous learning and is designed to align professional learning plans with professional practice to support improved outcomes for all students. Participants will engage to learn about:

- The mindset shifts in the new CT Guidelines 2023.
- How to align professional learning with professional practice strategies to improve student learning, growth and achievement.
- The focus on supporting educators to improve outcomes for all students.
- The role and alignment of professional growth for educators through high leverage goal setting, standards, structures and systems.
- The importance of feedback and reflection strategies for continuous growth and improvement.

Registration

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Culturally Responsive Leadership: Leveraging Evaluation to Foster Inclusion

Date/Location

November 6, 2024
8:00-11:30

Virtual Session

Description

Facilitators: Dr. Linda Darcy (LEARN) and Michelle Gohagon (ACES)

This interactive virtual workshop empowers educational leaders with the knowledge and strategies to embed culturally responsive practices in their schools. Participants will explore the critical role of cultural responsiveness in supporting students' learning outcomes and discover professional practices that reflect these values in both teaching and leadership. Through alignment with educator and leader evaluation processes, attendees will learn to

provide meaningful, actionable feedback that fosters inclusivity and belonging in classrooms and across the school community. Join us in shaping a more equitable and supportive learning environment for all students.

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Mastering Effective Feedback Strategies for Growth & Success: A Community of Practice for School Leaders (Cohort 1)

Date/Location

Day 1: November 8, 2024, 8:30-3:00	ACES
Day 2: January 17, 2025, 8:00-11:30	205 Skiff Street
Day 3: April 1, 2025, 8:00-11:30	Hamden, CT

Description

Facilitators: Lisa Carter (EdAdvance), and Diane Dugas (RESC Alliance)

Join administrative colleagues from across the State in a year-long community of practice to grow your leadership skills in providing effective feedback that leads to transformation. Mindful of the new Evaluation and Support Guidelines 2023, participants must commit to attending all the three sessions. Leaders are invited to come individually as a leadership team, or though leadership teams are encouraged. Leaders will deepen their knowledge of high leverage goals, strong professional learning plans, high impact systems and structures and how to provide effective feedback to inspire and grow success.

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Mastering Effective Feedback Strategies for Growth & Success: A Community of Practice for School Leaders (Cohort 2)

Date/Location

Day 1: November 21, 2024, 8:30-3:00	ACES
Day 2: January 17, 2025, 12:00-3:30	205 Skiff Street
Day 3: April 1, 2025, 12:00-3:30	Hamden, CT

Description

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