



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Superintendents of Schools
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Directors of Public Charter Schools
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Executive Directors of Regional Educational Service Centers

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SUBJECT: Professional Development and Evaluation Committee (PDEC) Member Survey

The [Educator Evaluation and Support Council 2022](#) (EES 2022) was convened in the spring of 2021, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) Section 10-151d, to begin the process to ‘reimagine’ CT’s educator evaluation and support system in its entirety for the 2021-22 academic year and beyond. On June 2, 2021, the CT State Board of Education (SBE) adopted the [Flexibilities for Implementing the CT Guidelines for Educator Evaluation 2017 \(Flexibilities\)](#) for the 2021-22 school year, as recommended by EES 2022.

Throughout the 2021-22 academic year, EES 2022 will identify and develop support for district Professional Development and Evaluation Committees (PDECs). As part of that process, the CT State Department of Education (CSDE), on behalf of EES 2022, encourages districts to distribute this memo to each PDEC member. We recommend that 10-15 minutes be used during the next district PDEC meeting to provide the time needed for each member to complete the survey.

Survey findings will be reported to EES 2022 in the aggregate, and not at the individual level. The survey data will be used to identify and develop support for PDECs as EES 2022 continues its work to update CT Guidelines for Educator Evaluation for the 2022-23 academic year and beyond. This will be the first of several forthcoming opportunities for educators to provide feedback on the current evaluation and support system. For EES 2022 updates and training opportunities, please visit the [Talent Office Educator Evaluation page](#).

Please have each PDEC member complete the survey at this [link](#) no later than Friday, November 19th.

Contact the CSDE consultant assigned to your region to discuss questions from your PDEC.

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