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TO: Superintendents of Schools
Charter School Directors
Chairperson of Charter School Governing Councils

FROM: Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education *CR*

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SUBJECT: Connecticut Charter Schools: Best Practices Annual Report 2021-2022

Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) Section 10-66ii requires the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) to annually publish best practices reported by governing councils of charter schools pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of Section 10-66cc of the C.G.S., and distribute a copy of such report to each public school superintendent and governing council of each charter school.

The [Connecticut Charter Schools: Best Practices Annual Report 2021-2022](#) has been designed to highlight best practices. These practices are identified in charter schools' 2021-2022 annual report submission, where schools self-report practices having the greatest impact on improving student outcomes.

The intent of this publication's approach is to facilitate collaborative efforts between public school districts and local and state charter schools. Moreover, the report may be used to provide school districts and charter schools with successful educational practices to inform their own school improvement work. The CSDE recommends that superintendents contact those charter schools whose best practices might be applicable to the mission and goals of their school districts.

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