



Connecticut State Department of Education Professional Support Series for Districts

Please see below and join as we learn together and grow together.

April 14, 2020

Learning at a Distance: Journeys of Connecticut Schools

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) launched its *Learn Together, Grow Together CT* initiative to leverage the collective capacity and resources already in place around the state in order to better facilitate collaboration toward common goals by identifying and promoting the most exceptional strategies and connecting district leaders and educators with colleagues to borrow, adapt and put to use these proven models in their own districts.

This three-part live webinar series will showcase how a range of Connecticut districts have implemented teaching and learning at a distance. Key topics such as student engagement, balancing asynchronous/synchronous learning, online teaching practices, professional learning, rigorous content, formative assessment, special populations, socio-emotional support, connectivity, and security will be discussed. Districts will share what they have learned along their journey. Participants will be able to pose questions. All webinars will be recorded and posted on the [CSDE Professional Support Series for Districts](#) webpage.

Session 1: Addressing the K-12 Continuum

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Time: 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Presenters:

Naugatuck Public Schools—Caroline Messenger caroline.messenger@naugatuck.k12.ct.us

Plainville Community Schools—Steve LePage lepages@plainvilleschools.org

Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5972661917507942156>



Session 2: A Focus on English Language Arts and Mathematics

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2020

Time: 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Presenters:

Bristol Public Schools (Mathematics)—Catherine Carbone catherinecarbone@ci.bristol.ct.us

New Haven Public Schools (ELA)—Lynn Brantley lynn.brantley@new-haven.k12.ct.us

Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5860401780312161548>



NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Session 3: Meeting the Challenges and Learning from Change

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Time: 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Presenters:

Danbury Public Schools—Sal Pascarella pascas@danbury.k12.ct.us

Meriden Public Schools—Mark Benigni mark.benigni@meridenk12.org

Waterford Public Schools—Thomas Giard III tgiard@waterfordschools.org

Register: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/4785823777719305484>



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