

## **Motion: Adoption of Go Open Status for Connecticut**

### **Background**

Under this movement started by the U.S. Department of Education, district and state leaders are working alongside innovators from education technology companies and nonprofit organizations to share effective strategies and ideas, create new tools, and provide professional learning opportunities that help educators find, adapt, create, and share resources.

Providing access to openly licensed educational resources has enormous potential to expanding high-quality education opportunities in the United States. Switching to openly licensed educational materials can help school districts and universities to repurpose funding typically spent on static textbooks for other pressing needs, such as investing in the transition to digital learning.

### **Motion**

The Commission for Educational Technology (CET) endorses our state's joining the national GoOpen initiative. Doing so commits us to take the following steps:

- ✓ Adopt and implement a statewide technology strategy that includes the use of openly licensed resources as a central component
- ✓ Develop and maintain a statewide repository solution for openly licensed resources that interfaces with the Learning Registry, a repository of openly licensed materials that allows for interoperability across platforms and states
- ✓ Participate in a community of practice with other GoOpen states and districts to share learning resources and professional development resources
- ✓ Create a webpage to share the commitment to #GoOpen and document the state's progress