STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Dear School Nurse Supervisor/ Director of Student Health Services:

Connecticut General Statutes (CGS§ 10-206) requires that schools triennially report to the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) information on students with asthma. The reporting period for the 2022-2023 school year has begun and will end on June 30, 2023.

DPH has established a web-based platform, the school-based asthma surveillance system (SBASS), to collect asthma reports, and will schedule live webcast training sessions. More details about the SBASS are available on the asthma SBASS webpage: <u>https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Health-Education-Management--Surveillance/Asthma/Asthma-Reporting-Forms</u>.

School District Nurse Supervisors are encouraged to contact corresponding school nurses to coordinate compliance with asthma reporting and to meet reporting deadlines.

Please contact us with any questions by emailing the DPH Asthma Program at <u>dph.asthmaprogram@ct.gov</u> or by calling Jessica Brockmeyer at (860) 509-7402. Thank you for your participation in this important, state-mandated effort. We greatly appreciate your support of the new data collection and submission process.

Best regards,

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