





Communities of Practice

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and the Regional Educational Service Centers (RESC) are in the process of planning a series of Communities of Practice (CoP). The CoPs will be facilitated by a RESC representative to provide attendees with an excellent, free opportunity: 1) to develop a collaborative community of practitioners, 2) to build connections and share resources, and 3) to identify professional needs in order to inform the CSDE's Bureau of Special Education and RESCs of future learning activities. CoPs are designed to engage practitioners in meaningful discussions and activities that will broaden our capacity to improve outcomes for students with disabilities.

Below are the six CoPs that will be offered for 2018-2019 school year:

Assistive Technology	Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy	School Psychology
Social Work	Speech & Language Pathology

There will be more detailed information to follow regarding the date, location, registration details, and agenda. Please contact the individuals below for any initial questions in regard to the CoPs.

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