

The CT State Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education
and
The University of Connecticut Center for Excellence
in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)

CT ASPIRING LEADERS ACADEMY IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

The goal of the CT Aspiring Leaders Academy is to create leaders in special education who will provide innovative and sustained leadership to the CT Special Education system under IDEA. The academy will focus on **competencies in the areas below**, which will be illustrated by state and national speakers, learning activities, and a capstone project. Expert and Peer Mentoring will also be available to participants.

Competency Areas

- Leading Self
- Implementation of Policies, Laws and Regulations
- Leading Others
- Leading Learning
- Managing Operations and Resources
- Leading Results
- Leading Change

The academy class will meet 10 hours a month via zoom for a year, beginning in January. In the spring, we will assess the feasibility of meeting monthly for one full day in person. Until then we will be on zoom either weekly for 2.5 hours or biweekly for 5 hours (**Participants will help determine the schedule**).

Please note: There will be an information session on Wednesday, December 15th at 4:30pm to learn more about this exciting opportunity. If interested, please contact Megan Morariu at Morariu@uchc.edu to receive the Zoom link.

The Leadership Academy is open to anyone aspiring to be a special education leader in Connecticut!



If interested, please apply using the following link:

https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6VZomUY5NmWKafs

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