



# Connecticut State Department of Education Professional Support Series for Districts

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

Series 5 — April 29, 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 4: When your Classroom is in your Home: Teaching and Learning Science K–12

This live webinar will explore the teaching and learning of science outside the classroom in these extraordinary times. Broken down into three grade bands, K–5, 6–8, and 9–12, our presenters will highlight exemplary science practices.

**Date:** Tuesday, May 5, 2020

**Time:** 2:00–3:30 p.m.

**Presenters:**

Kris Feda, Newtown Public Schools  
Todd Stentiford, Newtown Public Schools  
Crystal Caouette, Middletown Public Schools  
John Duffy, Southington Public Schools

**Register:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7204917584434986510>



### Session 5: Teaching the Artistic Processes from a Distance

Three districts will share their journeys regarding teaching the arts to students during this time of learning from a distance. This webinar will highlight their teaching and learning practices while sharing the ways in which they are engaging students and overcoming challenges.

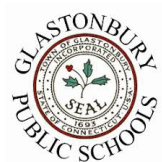
**Date:** Thursday, May 7, 2020

**Time:** 2:00–3:30 p.m.

**Presenters:**

Cindy Parsons, Glastonbury Public Schools  
Margaret Fitzgerald, Brookfield Public Schools  
Jeannette Gumbulevich, Waterbury Public Schools

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## Session 6: Virtually Teaching Today's Skills for Tomorrow's Careers

Career and Technical Education (CTE) encompasses a wide range of activities intended to provide students simultaneously with the career-ready skills necessary to meet labor market needs while preparing them for post-secondary education. This webinar will highlight CTE best practices during distance learning, challenges faced, and suggestions to overcome those challenges.

**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020

**Time:** 2:00–3:30 p.m.

**Presenters:**

Joshua Ogradowski, Enfield Public Schools

Rob Kovi, Wallingford Public Schools

Michael Iavarone, East Haven Public Schools

Samantha Schadtler, Region 8 Public Schools

**Register:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1791203804242925582>

