

# Connecticut Common Core State Standards Algebra I Curriculum

## Suggestions for Administrators

- Support your teachers as they embark upon this journey into CCSS-based instruction.
- Provide teachers with common planning time; instruction is most effective when teachers have the opportunity to plan collaboratively.
- Provide teachers with access to the necessary technology and instruction materials, including motion detectors and manipulatives, in support of their effective utilization of this curriculum. Designate space where the materials can be stored and easily accessed.
- Provide teachers with a classroom set of TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculators and a computer with projection capability.
- Expect classrooms to be a little noisy – students will be working together and learning from each other. As they do so they will develop 21<sup>st</sup> century skills for success in college and the workplace.
- Supply teachers with plenty of copy paper (there is no textbook).
- Be prepared to be amazed at how well students learn!