



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



TO: RESC Alliance  
FROM: Dr. Miguel A. Cardona, Commissioner of Education  
DATE: April 21, 2020  
SUBJECT: Regional Advisory Teams

The RESCs will play a critical role in providing input on returning to school in CT. Regional perspectives will be considered as a statewide approach is developed. Each RESC will establish a Regional Advisory Team that will provide recommendations and considerations. These will inform the Commissioner's work as co-chair of the Governor's Re-Opening CT Task Force's Education Committee.

### **Six Regional Advisory Teams**

RESC DIRECTOR- Facilitator

1 Open seat for team to consider filling with additional member (Optional)

1 (Private Schools, Special Education Advocacy, English Learner Representative, Community Partner)

1 Member of a Connecticut School District Board of Education

2 Superintendents (Rural/Urban or Suburban)

2 Teachers (CEA/AFT)

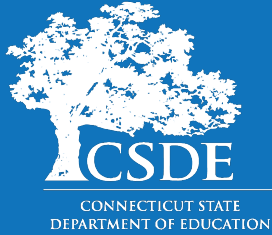
1 Parent

1 Public Health Official

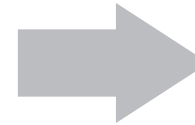
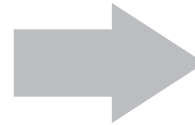
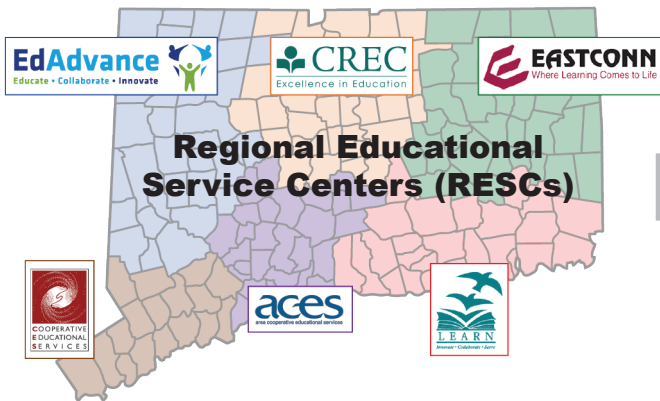
1 School Leader

### **Communication Flow**

1. Weekly advisory meetings led by RESC through video conference.
2. RESC Directors will organize recommendations/considerations from 6 separate meetings to one document to share with CSDE.
3. RESC Directors meet with Deputy Commissioners every week to share recommendations and considerations.
4. Commissioner uses updates to inform Governor's Statewide Reopen Task Force.



# Regional Advisory Teams



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2. RESC Directors meet with CSDE Deputy Commissioners every week to share recommendations and considerations.

3. Commissioner of Education uses updates to inform Governor's Statewide Reopen Task Force.