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**TO:** Superintendents of Schools  
Charter School Directors  
Chairperson of Charter School Governing Councils

**FROM:** Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education

**DATE:** May 22, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Connecticut Charter Schools: Best Practices Annual Report 2023-24

Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) Section 10-66ii requires the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) to annually publish best practices reported by governing councils of charter schools pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-66cc(b)(5) and distribute a copy of such report to each public school superintendent and the governing council of each charter school.

The attached *Connecticut Charter Schools: Best Practices Annual Report 2023-24* has been designed to highlight best practices. These practices are identified in charter schools' 2023-24 annual report submission, where schools self-report practices with the greatest impact on improving student outcomes.

The intent of this publication is to facilitate collaborative efforts between public school districts and local and state charter schools. Moreover, the report may be used to provide school districts and charter schools with successful educational practices to inform their own school improvement work. The CSDE recommends that superintendents contact those charter schools whose best practices might align to the mission and goals of their school district. An electronic version of this report can be found on the CSDE website, Charter Schools Related Resources page: <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Charter-Schools/Charter-Schools/Related-Resources>.

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Attachment