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To: Superintendents of Schools

From: Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner

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Subject: Guidance and Resources Pertaining to Immigration Activities

As we begin a new school year, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) is reminding school districts and school communities of available state guidance and resources pertaining to immigration activities.

In January 2025, the CSDE issued [Guidance to K–12 Public Schools Pertaining to Immigration Activities](#) to assist school districts in understanding their responsibilities and establishing protocols for responding to immigration enforcement activities.

The guidance was subsequently reinforced through legislation enacted by the Connecticut General Assembly. The statute requires that each school district (and charter school) designate at least one administrator at each school to serve as the individual responsible for interacting with federal immigration authorities who appear in person at the location of such school or otherwise contacts the school to request information. See [Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-220s: Requirements re interactions with a federal immigration authority](#) for more information and additional requirements.

The CSDE's [Guidance and Resources Pertaining to Immigration](#) webpage provides information and resources for school districts, students, and families. It includes:

- CSDE's Guidance to K–12 Public Schools Pertaining to Immigration Activities, including translated versions in Spanish, Arabic, Haitian Creole, Mandarin, and Portuguese;
- information regarding state requirements for school district interactions with federal immigration authorities;
- resources for students and families from Connecticut state agencies; and
- additional immigration related resources.

Districts are encouraged to review these materials and share them with students, families, educators, and other members of the school community, as appropriate.

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