



# CSDE's Partners in Education

It is during times of difficulty that we frequently get to see how truly united we are as a community. This is definitely one of those times, and four of our educational partners have reached out to the agency in solidarity to offer their support to districts. Attached please find a list of those organizations, along with brief descriptions of their charge and direct contact information. They can all be particularly helpful with communications efforts and social media exposure with the vast base of contacts they each have. Feel free to reach out to them directly if you believe they can be of assistance to you. *Please remember, we are all in this together.*



## [ConnCAN \(Connecticut Coalition for Achievement Now\)](#)

ConnCAN is leading a movement to improve education outcomes for Connecticut's kids. We bring advocates, policymakers, parents, and educators together to give all kids access to the great public schools they deserve.

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## [Educators for Excellence—Connecticut or E4E](#)

Founded by public school teachers, Educators for Excellence is a teacher-led organization committed to improving student learning and elevating the teaching profession. E4E works with education stakeholders to identify the issues that impact schools, and work collaboratively toward solutions so all students have access to a quality education.

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## [FaithActs for Education](#)

FaithActs for Education is a grassroots community organizing nonprofit based in Bridgeport, Connecticut. We are people of faith building power to get our children the education they deserve. We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to graduate from college, take care of their family, and fulfill their God-given potential. We build relationships, we build leaders, and we build power through community organizing and civic engagement.

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## [Relay Graduate School of Education](#)

Relay's mission is to teach teachers and school leaders to develop in all students the academic skills and strength of character needed to succeed in college and life. Our vision is to become the place where a new generation of continuously improving, mission-driven individuals can fulfill their destiny in the world's greatest profession.

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