



CT Guidelines for Educator and Leader Evaluation and Support 2023 (CT Guidelines 2023)

The CT Guidelines 2023, adopted by the State Board of Education on June 14, 2023, represent the collaborative work of the Educator Evaluation and Support (EES) Council to reimagine educator and leader evaluation and support. The foundational elements of the new model includes cyclical processes of continuous improvement, professional learning and action research, and reflective practice, feedback and support. The primary goal of the educator evaluation and support system is to strengthen individual and collective practices to increase student learning, growth and achievement. To achieve this goal, the

CSDE convened the Educator Evaluation and Support (EES) Council to reimagine CT's educator and leader evaluation and support system. The new system streamlines and transforms the process to focus on a continuous cycle of feedback and reflection, engaging educators and leaders in professional learning, growth and continuous improvement to positively impact learning, growth and success of the whole child.

An initial schedule of trainings is provided below. These sessions will be repeated throughout the 2023-24 school year, dates will be forthcoming.

Professional Development and Evaluation Committee (PDEC) Guidance (2-day session)

Registration is full for this session.

When: August 8 & 9, 2023

This training will be repeated throughout the 2023-24 school year. Dates forthcoming.

Bring your own lunch, water, and snacks.

Participants will engage in learning about:

- Redefining the essential role and responsibility of the PDEC Committee in Connecticut's new evaluation and support system.
- Understanding the foundational standards for professional learning that ground the work of PDECs to develop and grow a professional learning community.
- Defining high quality professional learning, identifying the components of a high-quality evaluation and support plan, along with structures and systems to monitor outcomes for learning, growth, and development.
- Understanding the shifts in the new *CT Guidelines for Educator and Leader Evaluation and Support 2023*.
- Developing strategies, protocols, resources and planning tools to support successful implementation.



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Training for Evaluators of Leaders (3-day session)

When: A.) September 19 & 20, 2023 and
January 9, 2024 (snow date: Jan. 10)
OR

B.) January 30 & 31, 2024 and
March 12, 2024 (snow date: March 19)

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS)
30 Realty Drive, Cheshire

Who: Evaluators of Leaders (school and central
office administrators)

Register to Attend
Session A



Register to Attend
Session B



*This training will be repeated throughout the
2023-24 school year. Dates forthcoming.*

Bring your own lunch, water, and snacks.

Participants will engage in learning about:

Effective leadership has a powerful influence on student outcomes. This session will provide an overview of the CT Guidelines 2023 for school and district leaders. The new model includes cycles of continuous improvement and is designed to align with school improvement and strategic planning processes and highlights the importance of professional learning and support as part of the leader evaluation and support system. Participants will engage to learn about:

- The mindset shifts in the new CT Guidelines 2023.
- How to align school improvement and strategic planning with the processes of the new CT Guidelines 2023.
- The focus on supporting leaders to improve outcomes for students and staff.
- The role and alignment of professional growth for leaders through standards, structures, and systems.
- The importance of feedback and reflection strategies for continuous growth and achievement.

Training for Evaluators of Educators (3-day session)

When: EdAdvance: October 17 & 18, and Dec. 12
EASTCONN: October 24 & 25, and Dec. 12
ACES: January 23 & 24, and March 5
CREC: February 13 & 14, and March 19
CES: March 4 & 5, and April 10
LEARN: March 27 & 28, and May 5

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: See RESC locations when registering

Who: Evaluators of Educators (teachers, student and
educator support specialists)

Registration:

Select **one** of the six RESC sessions below.

EdAdvance:
Oct. 17 & 18, Dec. 12



CREC:
Feb. 13 & 14, Mar. 19



EASTCONN:
Oct. 24 & 25, Dec. 12



CES:
Mar. 4 & 5, April 10



ACES:
Jan. 23 & 24, Mar. 5



LEARN:
Mar. 27 & 28, May 5



Participants will engage in learning about:

Effective leadership has a powerful influence on student outcomes. This session will provide an overview of the CT Guidelines 2023 for educators, including classroom teachers, instructional coaches, and student and support specialists. The new model includes cycles of continuous improvement and is designed to align professional learning plans with professional practice to support improved outcomes for all students. Participants will engage to learn about:

- The mindset shifts in the new CT Guidelines 2023.
- How to align professional learning with professional practice strategies to improve student learning, growth and achievement.
- The focus on supporting educators to improve outcomes for all students.
- The role and alignment of professional growth for educators through standards, structures and systems.
- The importance of feedback and reflection strategies for continuous growth and improvement.

These trainings will be repeated at each RESC throughout the 2023-24 school year. Dates forthcoming.

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