



NetStat SESSION

**A Professional Learning Series
Focused on School Improvement**
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**A Virtual Event:
Implementation Science and the Cycle for Continuous Improvement
Friday, November 19, 2021 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening

Lisa Lamenzo, Division Director and *Irene Parisi*, Chief Academic Officer, Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE)

9:05 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Keynote Presentation

Please click on the zoom link to join:

<https://unc.zoom.us/j/9194149528?pwd=UXJuRWdZcXVQYm9wTOVSUdZV0U5Zz09>

Implementation Science: Evidence Based Practice and Selection using the Hexagon Tool *Dr. Caryn S. Ward*, Director, and *Sophia Farmer, M.T.*, Implementation Specialist, National Implementation Research Network (NIRN)

Selection of evidence-based practices matched to opportunity or needs of our students and staff, as well as our context maximizes the potential for creating equitable outcomes for our communities. Multiple indicators need to be considered when determining what will work best for our students beyond identifying the initial need.

This session will provide an introduction and guide to how to use the Hexagon Discussion and Analysis tool to evaluate the fit and feasibility of implementing evidence-based practices in each context.

Participants will work through how a team can use the tool to facilitate discussion ensure diverse perspectives are represented in a discussion of six contextual fit and feasibility indicators, use the information gathered to inform their selection decisions, and implementation planning.

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

12:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Debrief, Exit Survey, and Adjourn