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Congratulations to the 2016 Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year Award District Nominees

Karen Barlow ----- Weston Public Schools
Rosemary Brancato ----- Wallingford Public Schools
Virginia Briggs ----- Stafford Public Schools
Carol Brearton Larsen ----- North Branford Public Schools
Courtney Caswell ----- Berlin Public Schools
Andrea Cerboni ----- Southington Public Schools
Mary D'Amico ----- Ansonia Public Schools
Emelania Downes ----- New Britain Public Schools
Susan Enright ----- Stratford Public Schools
Carol Ann Geer ----- Griswold Public Schools
Elizabeth Lisa Harrington ----- New Fairfield Public Schools
Lisa Harris ----- Preston Public Schools
Rhiannon Harvey ----- Bristol Public Schools
Amanda Hull ----- Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
Danielle Johnson ----- Odyssey Community School
Andrea Stever Lennon ----- Mansfield Public Schools
Cathy Lewis ----- Colchester Public Schools
Patricia MacDonald ----- Simsbury Public Schools
Christine Melnyk ----- Avon Public Schools
Trisha Milewski ----- Milford Public Schools
Lisa Narayanan ----- Newtown Public Schools
Suzanne Noreika ----- Torrington Public Schools
Doreen Pelletier ----- Coventry Public Schools
Pamela Queen ----- Derby Public Schools
Keri Renner ----- East Hartford Public Schools
Ana Santiago ----- New London Public Schools
Denise R. Seel ----- Hartford Public Schools
Elaine Smith ----- Plainfield Public Schools
Samuel Smith ----- Unified School District #2
Luz Solano ----- Greenwich Public Schools
Jamie Toppin ----- Cooperative Educational Services (CES)
Laura Trafidlo ----- Canton Public Schools
Joslyn Turcott ----- Oxford Public Schools
Debbie Varnauskas ----- Somers Public Schools
Evelyn Vuernick ----- Rocky Hill Public Schools
Janet Wrobel ----- Montville Public Schools
Linda Zampino ----- Madison Public Schools

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June 2015 Update for District Contacts for Paraeducator Issues

SUMMER SYMPOSIUM SERIES:

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF PARAEDUCATORS

The University of Connecticut A.J. Pappanikou Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education (UCEDD) and the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) are hosting a symposium focused on helping school districts to improve their supervision and management of paraeducators.

- WHEN:** Monday and Tuesday, July 20-21, 2015
- WHERE:** UCONN Greater Hartford Campus, 85 Lawler Road, West Hartford, CT 06117
- TIMES:** 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Daily
- COST:** \$50
- QUESTIONS?:** Please contact Christine Sullivan, chsullivan@uchc.edu or call: 860-679-1500.

TWO NEW LOCATIONS FOR INTERNET-BASED PARAPRO ASSESSMENT

The ParaPro Assessment is a test developed by Educational Testing Service (ETS) and adopted by the Connecticut State Board of Education to comply with the No Child Left Behind Act. The following are two newly established locations to take the ParaPro Assessment in Connecticut.

- Sterling School District, Sterling Conn. (near Plainfield Connecticut in the EASTCONN RESC Region)
Contact: Beverly Boyd at 1-860-564-4219 bboyd@sterlingschool.org
- Wendell Cross Elementary, Waterbury, Connecticut
Contact: Amanda Gilligan at: agilligan@waterbury.k12.ct.us

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