



## Connecticut State Department of Education October 2014 Update for District Contacts for Paraeducator Issues

**Don't Miss the Early Bird Deadline for the National Resource  
Center for Paraeducators (NRCP) Conference!**

The early bird registration deadline for the NRCP Conference, April 16th-18th, 2015 at the Hilton Hartford, ends on Friday, November 28th!

	Early Bird Price Before November 28th	Full Price After November 28th
<b>Paraeducators</b>		
Full Conference	\$100	\$125
Friday and Saturday	\$70	\$90
One Day	\$55	\$70
<b>Professionals</b>		
Full Conference	\$200	\$250
Friday and Saturday	\$135	\$175
One Day	\$100	\$125
<b>Teacher-Paraeducator Teams</b>		
Full Conference	\$275	\$345
Friday and Saturday	\$185	\$235
One Day	\$150	\$190

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE), established the District Contacts for Paraeducator Issues to disseminate information of importance to paraeducators and their supervisors. The focus of this newsletter is to provide resources for more effective teacher and paraeducator collaboration.

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**CREC COMPASS Training Opportunities:**

The COMPASS is a comprehensive job embedded professional development curriculum developed specifically for paraprofessionals. This series of modules, aligned with National Paraprofessional Standards has been designed to enhance the paraprofessionals skill in working with students in educational settings. CREC (Capitol Region Educational Council) is offering the following sessions:

**Compass Advanced Modules: (open to anyone interested)**

November 12: Connecting Instruction to the Common Core State Standards (3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.) <https://www.protraxx.com/Scripts/EzCatalogny/ViewClass.aspx?ID=306117&CustomerID=128>

March 5: Advanced Behavior Strategies (3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.) <https://www.protraxx.com/Scripts/EzCatalogny/ViewClass.aspx?ID=306135&CustomerID=128>

**Certification Trainings:**

Basic COMPASS Certification: (2 full day sessions) (for those interested in becoming certified trainers to present within their district)

January 8th and February 2nd. 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. <https://www.protraxx.com/Scripts/EzCatalogny/ViewClass.aspx?ID=306136&CustomerID=128>

**Advanced COMPASS Certification Training (for those interested in becoming certified trainers to present within their district) (prerequisite: Basic Certification Training)**

School Climate: December 11th (8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) <https://www.protraxx.com/Scripts/EzCatalogny/ViewClass.aspx?ID=306139&CustomerID=128>

Autism: January 20th (8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) <https://www.protraxx.com/Scripts/EzCatalogny/ViewClass.aspx?ID=306139&CustomerID=128>

Assistive Technology (12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.) <https://www.protraxx.com/Scripts/EzCatalogny/ViewClass.aspx?ID=306146&CustomerID=128>

For more information regarding the COMPASS, please visit: <http://www.crec.org/tabs/paraprofessional/index.php>

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