

THE GOVERNOR'S

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

SECURITY CONFERENCE

Gov. M. Jodi Rell has asked Connecticut education officials at all levels, from elementary school to college, to attend a school safety conference on the morning of Thursday, March 27, at Herbert D. Welte Hall on the New Britain campus of Central Connecticut State University. The conference will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude by 12:30 p.m.

The Governor directed officials from the state departments of emergency management and homeland security, education and public safety to organize the conference in the aftermath of the recent shooting deaths at Northern Illinois University. Governor Rell made specific note of the fact that educators at all levels need to be “taught how to recognize when someone is becoming increasingly troubled, and how to intervene effectively.”

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 20, 2008, AT NOON**

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008

9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Herbert D. Welte Hall
Central Connecticut State University
New Britain, CT**

WELCOME:

John W. Miller, Ph.D., President
Central Connecticut State University

**CONFERENCE
INTRODUCTION:**

Governor M. Jodi Rell

**OPENING
REMARKS:**

Commissioner Mark K. McQuillan, Ph.D.
Department of Education

Commissioner John A. Danaher, III
Department of Public Safety

Commissioner Michael P. Meotti
Department of Higher Education

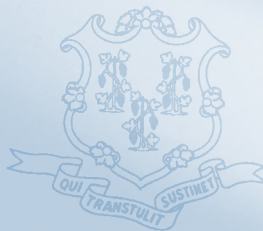
Commissioner James W. Thomas
Department of Emergency Management
and Homeland Security

**KEYNOTE
ADDRESS:**

Preventing the Unimaginable
Jo Ann Freiberg, Ph.D.
Education Consultant
Connecticut State Department of Education

**2 BREAKOUT
SESSIONS:**

Discuss school climate, school security grants
and emergency notification systems.
(1) K-12 attendees
(2) Higher education attendees



DIRECTIONS TO CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

From the North (Massachusetts)

Take I-91 South to I-84 West to Exit 39A to Route 9 South.
Get off Exit 29 and turn right at the end of the exit ramp
onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

From the Southwest (Stamford/New Haven)

Take I-95 North to I-91 North to Exit 22 North to Route 9 North.
Follow Route 9 North and take Exit 29, Route 175.
At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp, go straight
and follow Fenn Road to the second traffic light, and turn left
onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

From the Southeast (Groton/New London)

Take I-95 South to Route 9 North to Exit 29, Route 175.
At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp, go straight
and follow Fenn Road to the second traffic light, and turn left
onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

From the East (Hartford)

Take I-84 West to Exit 39A to Route 9 South.
Get off Exit 29 and turn right at the end of the exit ramp
onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

From the West (Danbury/Waterbury)

Take I-84 East to Exit 39A to Route 9 South.
Get off Exit 29 and turn right at the end of the exit ramp
onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking is available in the Welte Garage, located adjacent to Welte Hall,
off Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.