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## STATE BOND COMMISSION APPROVES \$10.9 MILLION IN TECHNOLOGY GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS ACROSS CONNECTICUT

**(HARTFORD, CT)** – State Department of Education Commissioner Dianna R. Wentzell today announced the State Bond Commission has approved \$10.9 million in technology grants to help Connecticut school districts put more computers in classrooms and increase Internet bandwidth in schools across Connecticut.

The investment is part of the state’s broad efforts to strengthen computer and technology resources as schools continue to implement Connecticut Core Standards and administer computer-adaptive tests aligned to these standards. The grants will go to 171 school districts across the state.

“If we want our students to thrive in school and have the skills and knowledge to succeed in the high-tech world they will enter after high school and college, we have to teach them technology skills,” Commissioner Wentzell said. “This investment will put more computers in the classroom and empower more students to have the skills they need to be successful global citizens.”

This round follows \$24 million in technology grants distributed in July 2013 to 128 applicants from 126 cities and towns across Connecticut. The technology grants have helped hundreds of schools across Connecticut boost their technology resources and helped facilitate the transition to new college and career readiness standards of Connecticut Core.

The grant amounts for each district are listed below:

|                       |          |                           |          |                                    |           |                           |           |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| ACES                  | \$42,336 | Berlin                    | \$63,668 | Bridgeport                         | \$463,892 | Chaplin                   | \$9,717   |
| AF Bridgeport Academy | \$21,494 | Bethany                   | \$10,000 | Bristol                            | \$178,861 | Cheshire                  | \$99,470  |
| AF Hartford Academy   | \$20,988 | Bethel                    | \$64,416 | Brookfield                         | \$57,285  | Chester                   | \$3,169   |
| Amistad Academy       | \$21,648 | Bloomfield                | \$46,350 | Brooklyn                           | \$19,998  | Clinton                   | \$41,212  |
| Andover               | \$10,000 | Bolton                    | \$18,414 | Canaan                             | \$12,039  | Colchester                | \$57,857  |
| Ansonia               | \$52,712 | Bozrah                    | \$10,000 | Canterbury                         | \$10,362  | Common Ground High School | \$10,000  |
| Ashford               | \$10,000 | Branford                  | \$67,672 | Canton                             | \$35,075  | Coventry                  | \$35,210  |
| Barkhamsted           | \$10,000 | Brass City Charter School | \$10,000 | Capital Prep Harbor Charter School | \$10,000  | CREC                      | \$179,488 |

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|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------------|
| Cromwell                     | \$43,271  | Kent Center School                   | \$10,000  | Plainville                             | \$52,500  | Stamford Charter School for Excellence | \$10,000            |
| Danbury                      | \$240,064 | Killingly                            | \$55,110  | Plymouth                               | \$33,600  |  |                     |
| Darien                       | \$107,690 | LEARN                                | \$49,940  | Pomfret Community School               | \$10,000  | Sterling                               | \$10,141            |
| Deep River                   | \$7,185   | Lebanon                              | \$22,707  | Portland                               | \$29,194  | Stonington                             | \$49,282            |
| Derby                        | \$31,800  | Ledyard                              | \$55,044  | Preston                                | \$10,000  | Stratford                              | \$151,578           |
| East Granby                  | \$19,250  | Lisbon                               | \$10,000  | Redding                                | \$9,923   | Suffield                               | \$52,000            |
| East Haddam                  | \$24,684  | Litchfield                           | \$21,450  | Ridgefield                             | \$113,155 | The Bridge Academy Charter School      | \$10,000            |
| East Hampton                 | \$39,980  | Manchester                           | \$137,015 | Rocky Hill                             | \$54,525  | The Gilbert School                     | \$12,144            |
| East Hartford                | \$154,505 | Mansfield                            | \$27,258  | RSD 04                                 | \$21,274  | Thomaston                              | \$19,866            |
| East Haven                   | \$64,353  | Marlborough                          | \$12,993  | RSD 05                                 | \$50,500  | Thompson                               | \$21,986            |
| East Lyme                    | \$62,326  | Meriden                              | \$176,510 | RSD 06                                 | \$20,760  | Tolland                                | \$58,396            |
| East Windsor                 | \$24,750  | Middletown                           | \$103,795 | RSD 07                                 | \$23,408  | Torrington                             | \$92,532            |
| EASTCONN                     | \$10,000  | Milford                              | \$137,345 | RSD 08                                 | \$36,278  | Trumbull                               | \$147,159           |
| Easton                       | \$9,923   | Monroe                               | \$71,221  | RSD 09                                 | \$21,603  | Union                                  | \$10,000            |
| Education Connection         | \$10,000  | Montville                            | \$51,502  | RSD 10                                 | \$54,196  | Vernon                                 | \$71,698            |
| Ellington                    | \$58,410  | Naugatuck                            | \$94,589  | RSD 11, Parish Hill Middle/High School | \$9,636   | Voluntown                              | \$10,000            |
| Elm City College Preparatory | \$13,970  | New Beginnings Family Academy        | \$10,170  | RSD 14                                 | \$39,380  | Wallingford                            | \$133,276           |
| Enfield                      | \$112,606 | New Britain                          | \$220,132 | RSD 15                                 | \$84,250  | Waterbury                              | \$413,138           |
| Essex                        | \$9,580   | New Canaan                           | \$88,480  | RSD 16                                 | \$50,708  | Waterford                              | \$55,494            |
| Explorations Charter School  | \$10,000  | New Fairfield                        | \$58,366  | RSD 17                                 | \$47,342  | Watertown                              | \$62,282            |
| Fairfield                    | \$223,508 | New Hartford                         | \$11,082  | RSD 18                                 | \$29,700  | West Haven                             | \$128,794           |
| Farmington                   | \$87,714  | New Haven                            | \$475,740 | RSD 19                                 | \$26,131  | Weston                                 | \$52,125            |
| Glastonbury                  | \$134,408 | New London                           | \$70,400  | Salem                                  | \$10,000  | Westport                               | \$126,390           |
| Granby                       | \$42,016  | New Milford                          | \$95,247  | Salisbury                              | \$10,000  | Wethersfield                           | \$79,400            |
| Great Oaks Charter School    | \$10,000  | Newington                            | \$89,876  | Scotland                               | \$10,000  | Willington                             | \$10,000            |
| Griswold                     | \$41,558  | Newtown                              | \$103,700 | Seymour                                | \$49,912  | Wilton                                 | \$93,170            |
| Groton                       | \$98,400  | North Branford                       | \$43,015  | Shelton                                | \$108,192 | Winchester                             | \$12,798            |
| Guilford                     | \$74,705  | North Canaan                         | \$9,872   | Sherman                                | \$10,000  | Windham                                | \$69,498            |
| Hamden                       | \$123,398 | North Haven                          | \$72,094  | Side By Side Charter School            | \$9,905   | Windsor                                | \$68,913            |
| Hampton                      | \$10,000  | North Stonington                     | \$16,302  | Simsbury                               | \$93,500  | Wolcott                                | \$50,600            |
| Hartford                     | \$460,950 | Norwalk                              | \$247,302 | Somers                                 | \$31,968  | Woodbridge                             | \$17,510            |
| Hartland                     | \$9,900   | Norwich                              | \$81,070  | South Windsor                          | \$91,850  | Woodstock                              | \$19,118            |
| Hebron                       | \$17,248  | Norwich Free Academy                 | \$50,600  | Southington                            | \$144,443 | Woodstock Academy                      | \$22,264            |
| Highville Charter School     | \$10,000  | Oxford                               | \$42,925  | Sprague                                | \$10,000  | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>\$10,935,598</b> |
| Jumoke Academy               | \$14,815  | Park City Preparatory Charter School | \$9,861   | Stafford                               | \$34,760  |  |                     |
|                              |           | Plainfield                           | \$51,210  | Stamford                               | \$351,230 |  |                     |

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