



# Connecticut State Department of Education **Professional Support Series for Families**

Please see below and join as we learn together and grow together.

Series 20 – November 30, 2020

## **Virtual Town Hall for Parents and Families: Supporting Children in Remote Learning during COVID-19** (Live webinar)

### **Q & A Session for Families**

Families, do you have questions about remote learning?

The Connecticut State Department of Education is hosting a Virtual Town Hall for Parents and Families to discuss remote learning during COVID-19. The COVID-19 pandemic is presenting incredible challenges not only for schools but also for families. Families are coping with new terms like hybrid, remote, and asynchronous, along with multiple online platforms and various technology issues, all while trying to keep their children safe.

Parents and families are invited to join members of the Connecticut State Department of Education, and community, education and child development experts to provide tips and best practices, answer questions and highlight new resources to support students and families in remote learning in Connecticut. The Town Hall will be in a webinar format and participants will have the opportunity to ask questions of panelists.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

**Register:** <https://ctserc.net/townhall>

**Contact:** [judy.carson@ct.gov](mailto:judy.carson@ct.gov)

#### **Panelists:**



- Charlene Russell-Tucker, Deputy Commissioner, CSDE
- Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, CSDE
- Bryan Klimkiewicz, Division Director, Bureau of Special Education, CSDE
- Gladys Labas, Director of Equity and Language, CSDE
- Judy Carson, Program Manager, School-Family-Community Partnerships, CSDE
- Ingrid Canady, Executive Director, SERC
- Subira Gordon, Executive Director, Connecticut Coalition for Achievement Now (ConnCAN)
- Robert D. Keder, M.D., Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Connecticut Children's Medical Center; Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, UCONN School of Medicine

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**Save the dates! See next page for upcoming sessions.**

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### Save-the-Dates!

**Date:** December 11, 2020, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

**Reimagining Family-School Partnerships in a Remote Learning Environment:  
How Can We Co-Develop School and Family Capacity to Support Student Success?**

**Guest:** Elizabeth Chu, Director, Center for Public Research and Leadership and author of [Family Guide To Distance Learning](#)

**Registration:** Join the mailing list to receive registration information at [Friday CAFÉ: Connecticut's Professional Network for Family Engagement](#)

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**Date:** To be announced

**A Place at the Table: Connecting with Each Other to Support Our Kids in School**

For more information and registration: [kari.sullivan@ct.gov](mailto:kari.sullivan@ct.gov)