

Training for Cooperating Teachers

This training program is designed to prepare you for the cooperating teacher role by providing opportunities for you to learn and practice:

- The means of providing instructional support through facilitating reflective practice, giving objective feedback, and supporting the use of data to make instructional decisions;
- The meaning and implementation of the Connecticut Common Core of Teaching (CCT); and
- The skills, competencies, and discipline-specific professional teaching standards that comprise Connecticut's CCT and upcoming revisions of this document.

In addition, you will review the nature of the assessments required for beginning teachers

Service as a Mentor

After your first student teacher placement, you will be eligible to serve as a mentor as well as a cooperating teacher and to participate in additional professional development available for mentors matched with a beginning teacher.

Prerequisites for Attendance

Selection by your district selection committee (see your District Facilitator for information and an application for district approval); and a provisional or professional educator certificate and at least three years of classroom teaching experience, including at least one year in your present district.

Commitment of Cooperating Teachers

Cooperating teachers are expected to accept at least one student teacher placement from the teacher preparation institution hosting the training.

Dates: June 29, 30 and July 1, 2009
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Library, Woodside Intermediate School, Cromwell
Trainers: Holly Hollander, CCSU
Erin McGurk, Ellington Public Schools
Cost: \$40 per participant (includes Continental breakfast).
Brown bag lunch.

Please note: Payment must be received by June 18 to secure a seat in the training.

Please return the completed registration form to your District Facilitator as soon as possible. The District Facilitator's signature is required on the registration form and must be submitted with your district's approval.

Confirmation letter and directions will be sent prior to the training by email.

Registration on a first-received, first-registered basis

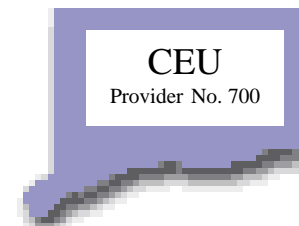
Questions?

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Benefits of this training:

- Participation in a professional growth opportunity;
- Collaboration with peers;
- Guidance of student teachers;
- Reflection on effective teaching practices;
- Utilizing the Connecticut Common Core of Teaching;
- Making a difference in your profession;
- CEUs;
- Information on the developmental efforts related to the new BEST support and assessment models.

Please note: Although the BEST program is undergoing changes, the State Department mandates that this training is required for those wishing to serve as cooperating teachers and mentor teachers. The training has been state-approved pending current changes.



CEU information:

2.0 CEUs will be awarded upon completion (20 hours) of training for cooperating teachers.

Additional 1.0 CEU for service as a Cooperating Teacher will be awarded for the first student teacher placement after completion of the training (apply to your district for these CEUs).

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Registration form
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Registration deadline: June 8, 2009

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Area of discipline: _____
(elementary, high school PE, etc.)

Social Security Number (required for CEUs): _____

School District: _____

School: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

District Facilitator Name: _____

District Facilitator Signature: _____
(required)

Return registration form and check or PO payable to Cromwell

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