## The CT State Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education

The University of Connecticut Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)

## CT Aspiring Leaders Academy in Special Education

The goal of this academy is to develop leaders who will provide innovative and sustained leadership to the CT Special Education system under IDEA. The academy will focus on competencies listed below illustrated by state and national speakers, learning activities, and a capstone project. Expert and Peer Mentoring will also be available to participants.

## Competency Areas

- Leading Self
- Implementation of Policies. **Laws and Regulations**
- **Leading Others**
- **Leading Learning**
- **Managing Operations and Resources**
- **Leading Results**
- **Leading Change**

The academy is at no cost and will meet 10 hours a month beginning in January. We will meet over Zoom either weekly for 2.5 hours or biweekly for 5 hours. In the spring, we will assess the feasibility of meeting monthly for one full day in person. Participants will help determine the schedule.

Please note: There will be an information session on Wednesday, December 15th at 4:30pm to learn more about this exciting opportunity. If interested, please contact Megan Morariu at Morariu@uchc.edu to receive the Zoom link.

The Leadership Academy is open to anyone aspiring to be a special education leader in Connecticut!



## If interested, please apply using the following link:

https://uconn.co1.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 6VZomUY5NmWKafs

For more information, please contact Carl Gross at: cgross@uchc.edu or call 860-679-3241



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