



Capitol Region Education Council

Project Name: Magnet Schools Assistance Program

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The Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) is the Regional Education Service Center (RESC) that includes Hartford, Connecticut. RESCs are state-chartered, state-funded agencies that provide services that districts are unable to deliver. This Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) project is the product of collaboration among the Hartford Public Schools, CREC, and the Connecticut State Department of Education’s Regional School Choice Office.

Although Connecticut has 169 school districts, 26 percent of the state’s low-performing schools are in three districts: Hartford (with 35 low-performing schools), New Haven (with 30), and Bridgeport (with 27). The majority of these districts serve primarily low-income, Black, and Hispanic students. However, most of the higher-performing schools in Connecticut are interdistrict magnet schools. Eight interdistrict schools will be funded by MSAP, each with a different magnet theme, as shown below:

Magnet School	Magnet Theme
Annie Fisher STEM Magnet School	Engineering and Mathematics
Connecticut River Academy at Goodwin College	Environmental Studies
CREC Academy of Aerospace Engineering	Aerospace, Engineering, Science, and Advanced Mathematics
CREC Medical Professions and Teacher Preparation Academy	Healthcare, Medical Studies, and Teacher Preparation
CREC Museum Academy	Museum Studies
Hartford Magnet Middle School	Early College
Mary M. Hooker Environmental Sciences Magnet School	Environmental Sciences
Pathways to Technology Magnet High School	Project-Based Learning and Technology