

Career Pathways: Connecticut Connections

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8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Waterbury Holiday Inn



Educators across Connecticut are implementing Career Pathways, a component of education reform designed to engage students in planning for and attaining their educational and career goals. This Conference will present promising practices in Career Pathways and is open to secondary and postsecondary teachers, counselors, and administrators interested in learning what approaches Connecticut educators are using to develop Career Pathways.

Keynote speakers

- **Recovering Lost Students** – Connecticut’s own, Anthony J. Mullen, 2009 National Teacher of the Year, will talk about the passion, professionalism, and perseverance it takes to reach our vulnerable at-risk student and the link between social and emotional aspects of learning and academic success.
- **Creating Positive Change** - Charles “Gus” Whalen, the visionary CEO of the Warren Featherbone Company and author of four books, will talk about what it takes to be successful in challenging times and the interdependence of business, education, and society.

Workshops will include

- Making a Difference – Careers in Public Health
- Business-Sponsored Professional Development – Windsor’s REAL program
- Expanding Opportunities through Nontraditional Pathways - CWEALF
- Next Generation Manufacturing – Careers in the Third Dimension
- Real World Experience – A Secondary/Post Secondary Bridge
- Keeping Young Workers Safe in the Workplace

Sponsors

- Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Teaching and Learning, Career and Technical Education Unit
- College Career Pathways Consortia
- Connecticut Cooperative Work Experience and other work-based programs
- Asnuntuck Community College Manufacturing Technical Program
- College of Technology Next Generation Regional Manufacturing Center

Registration

- This Conference is coordinated by the Capitol Region Education Council.
- To register please visit <http://www.crec.org> and click on Career and Technical Education on the dropdown CREC Programs A-Z menu.
- Registration fee: **\$85**; includes breakfast, lunch, conference materials and CEUs.
- Questions: Mary Lou Molloy (860) 509-3649 or mmolloy@crec.org.