Since 1966, the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC), working with and for its member districts, has developed a wide array of cost-effective and high-quality programs and services to meet the educational needs of children and adults in Greater Hartford.

Mission
Equity, excellence, and success for all through high-quality educational services.

Vision
To become our member districts’ primary resource to facilitate collaborative efforts that create equitable and sustainable educational opportunities, assist in maximizing district and regional resources, and advance successful educational practices for all learners at all ages.

CREC Magnet Schools, Student Service Programs, and Member Districts

CONNECTING PEOPLE AND RESOURCES FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

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CREC Services and Programs

**Administrative, Operations, and Organizational Support**
- Business Services
- Communications
- Construction Services
- Facilities
- Fingerprinting
- Food Services
- Human Resource Management
- Security
- Technology Services
- Transportation Services

**Community Education**
- Adult Education and Employment Training Programs
- Workforce Development
- Youth and Family Services

**CREC Resource Group**
- Audits and Research Analysis
- Consortia and Curriculum Councils
- Cooperative Purchasing
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational Technology
- Employee Assistance Program
- K-12 Professional Development and Technical Assistance
- Minority Teacher Recruitment
- Online Learning and Virtual High School
- Staff Brokering
- Student Evaluation

**School Choice and Student Programs**
- Birth to Three
- CREC Magnet Schools
- Hartford Region Open Choice Program
- Health Services
- Interdistrict Grants
- Programs for Students with Disabilities
- Student Services

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2019-2020 CREC at a Glance

- **5,215** students with disabilities
- **2,103** Employees
- **450** professional development workshops
- **12,415** participants
- **2,340** students in Open Choice
- **28** towns
- **129** adult learners
- **2,917** students served in CREC Student Services programs
- **8,466** Magnet school students
- **13.6** million miles
- **57.4%** State Grants $182,638,767
- **2.99%** Federal Grants $9,504,713
- **13.3%** Other LEAs & Agencies* $42,278,373
- **26.31%** Member Districts $83,680,547

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*Includes sales outside CREC districts, sales to individuals, contracts to state agencies, and other sales

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