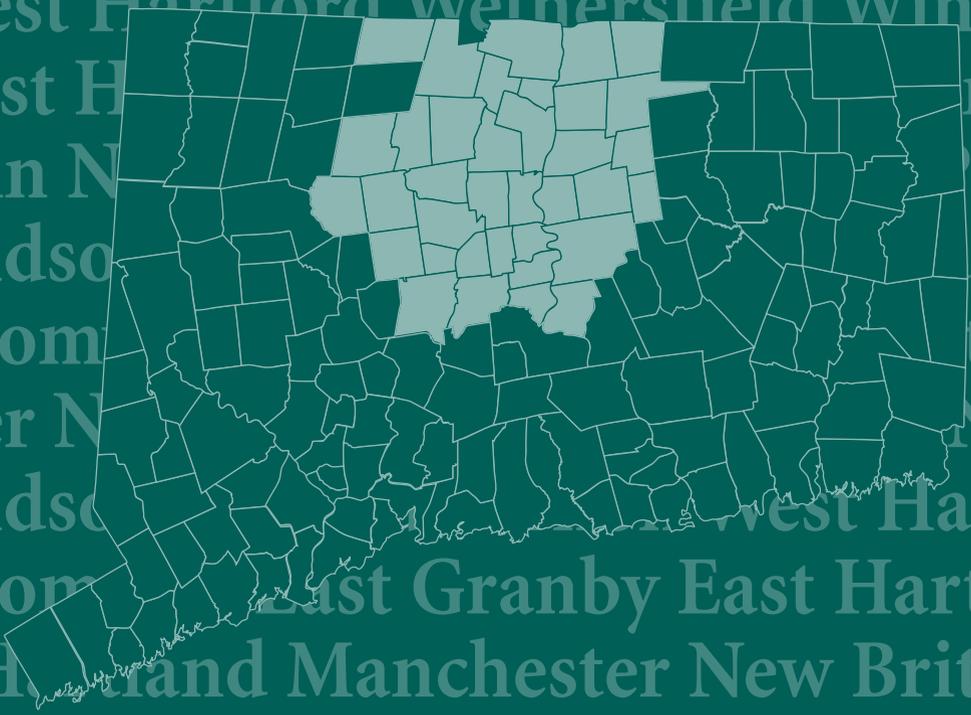


Making Connections

CREC Annual Report 2007-2008

Connecting people and resources for quality education

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Executive Director's Report: 2007-2008



Bruce E. Douglas, Ph.D.

The Division of Student Services expanded its capacity to provide mental health and related services for individuals from birth to age 21. These services, available to districts or directly to parents via insurance coverage, include evaluation, diagnosis, medication management, treatment, referral as well as occupational therapy services. The School for Young Children on Asylum Hill, a socially and economically integrated school serving children from birth through grade three, has become a State Charter School. This family-centered school has options for full-day, full-year programming. In partnership with the University of Hartford, CREC Soundbridge trained its first class of students in a new master's program called Aural Habilitation and Evaluation of Hearing Impaired Children. A new program designed to provide educational services for students housed in three Hartford detention centers was developed last January. These pre-adjudicated adolescents go to school for a full day while at the centers. The Farmington Valley

Diagnostic Center expanded by developing a program to address the transitional needs of high school age students. Finally, the State-approved plan to build an addition that will almost double the size of Soundbridge is underway with a completion date set for February 2010.

The Division of Technical Assistance and Brokering Services (TABS): A major focus of this year's work involved personnel preparation and professional development supported by new and strengthened partnerships with the State Department of Education and other state agencies. Major initiatives included preparation of Speech Language Pathology Assistants, preparation and certification of special education teachers through an Advanced Alternate Route to Certification, and training of paraprofessionals and literacy coaches. In addition, TABS continued to provide extensive professional development, including work to support Teach for America and English Language Learner staff. TABS took the lead at CREC for the Response to Intervention (RTI) initiative, highlighted by a well-received two-day institute in June. New products were developed, including expanded training modules for paraprofessionals and an RTI implementation planning guide. TABS expanded our online student learning services to include credit recovery options. A total of 96 brokering services were provided to assist districts in our region and beyond state lines.

The Division of Teaching and Learning continues to provide professional development, and help to regional districts to enhance the quality of curriculum, instruction, and assessments. This year the staff developed a Common Assessment Consortium that is available to provide districts assistance with benchmark and common formative assessments in reading and math for grades 3-8. Districts send content area specialists and teachers on a monthly basis to work in assessment development groups that are facilitated by Teaching and Learning staff members. Staff worked closely with the Department of Education School Improvement Unit to provide more than 100 days of training and technical assistance to schools that have been identified as in need of improvement. Teaching and Learning managed the Supplemental Educational Service (SES) program for Hartford Public Schools. The SES program provided free after-school tutoring to over 1,500 students in grades K-12. Staff also began a partnership with the city's youth services department to enhance the quality of academic tutoring services offered by non-profit community-based organizations.

The Grants and Development Office was successful in assisting the East Hampton Public School District in receiving funds from the Connecticut State Department of Education for improving the security in all its schools. Prior to receiving this grant, the East Hampton schools had minimal security in all its facilities. In addition, the Grants office submitted a \$100,000 Early Reading Success grant for the University of Hartford Magnet School. This grant was awarded and will provide a significant amount of additional early literacy help to struggling readers at the K-3 grade levels. Services were also provided to the Danbury Public School District in the evaluation of their federal Teaching American History grant. This grant is one that CREC has received three times. The third grant, for \$1,000,000 over three years with the possibility of a two-year extension, was awarded to CREC in February 2008. The CREC Teaching American History grant provides eight CREC school districts with rich and extensive professional development for teachers of American History. The purpose of the grant is to change the paradigm of how we teach American History in our public schools. The Grants Office also assisted the Hartford Public Schools in developing a proposal for an Ingenuity Fund. This proposal was presented to a large number of Hartford-based corporations by the Hartford superintendent of schools and has resulted in a new partnership between the schools and the corporate community, providing the schools with additional funding, mentors, tutoring, internships and other services that increase the quality of the educational opportunities that are available to our Hartford children.

Executive Director's Report: 2007-2008 *(continued)*

The Development Office raised approximately \$50,000 for Culture Arts, a summer exchange arts program that is a partnership between CREC and the government of Cape Verde, Africa. The Grants Office also received funding from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving for two projects: a three-year grant for the Truancy Court Prevention Program, a collaborative program between the Hartford Schools, CREC, and the UConn School of Law's Center for Children's Advocacy that provides assistance to students who have experienced attendance problems in school; and a three-year grant for the Sheff Movement's outreach project, "Building and Sustaining a Future for Achievement and Integration." This Sheff Movement outreach program offers presentations and forums throughout the Greater Hartford region focusing on the importance of racial, ethnic, and economic diversity in our public schools.

The Division of Technology Services assisted districts in data management to improve school efficiency and provide greater insight into student performance. Technology Services expanded its services to districts and partner organizations in providing on-demand and full-time outsourced technical expertise at below-market rates; expanded the Microsoft School Agreement, which saved districts more than \$2.5 million over the past three years; and helped schools run more cost-effectively by offering a comprehensive technology audit service.

Facilities, Operations and School Construction had another productive year. It supervised the construction of the River Street School Annex, and wrote a grant application for, and is now managing, a construction project that doubles the size of the Soundbridge facility. In addition, we provided project management services to the school building committee of the East Hartford/Glastonbury Elementary Magnet School, Wallingford Lyman Hall High School Vo-Ag Center and the Bloomfield Carmen Arace Middle school renovation project. Facilities and Operations provided Capital Replacement Plans and Facility Studies for several districts which will help them in planning future renovations. We also provided assistance to several districts by managing their participation in CL&P-sponsored energy-saving programs that provide financial incentives, lighting upgrades and reduced energy consumption.

The Division of Magnets and Choice Programs served 4,462 students from every CREC member district through a variety of programs and our eight interdistrict magnet schools. The Montessori Magnet School won the Magnet Schools of America (MSA) School of Excellence Award and, for the second time, the Eugene M. Uram School of Merit Award given by MSA to the outstanding public Montessori school of the year. The Metropolitan Learning Center earned the Magnet Schools of America Magnet School of Excellence Award and the Goldman Sachs Award for Excellence in International Education from the Council for Standards on International Educational Travel. The Greater Hartford Academy of Math and Science, Two Rivers Magnet Middle, and East Hartford-Glastonbury Elementary Magnet School (EHGEMS) were designated as NASA Explorer Schools. Two Rivers was also one of only four sites designated by the Connecticut Department of Education as a "model site for best practices" and won first place ex-aequo for the Northeast Region of the National Middle School Science Bowl. EHGEMS received the Hewlett-Packard Technology for Teaching Award. The Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts opened a full-day program. Great Path Academy added a 10th grade class. The division also managed the state's largest Open Choice program, transporting 1,092 students to 130 schools in 27 districts, and 37 interdistrict programs, the largest in the state.



CREC Mission, Vision and Objectives

Mission

To work with boards of education of the Capitol Region to improve the quality of public education for all learners.

To achieve its mission, CREC will:

- Promote cooperation and collaboration with local school districts and other organizations committed to the improved quality of public education.
- Provide cost-effective services to member districts and clients.
- Listen and respond to client needs for the improved quality of public education.
- Provide leadership in the region through the quality of its services and its ability to identify and share quality services of its member districts and other organizations committed to public education.

Vision

Every student can and shall learn at high levels and therefore must have access to all educational resources of the region through the system of public schools served by CREC.

Objectives

- To identify the educational needs of CREC member school systems.
- To bring together resources to help local school districts.
- Solve common problems.
- To stimulate local educational activities and develop new CREC programs which address the student goals of the Connecticut Board of Education.
- To assist local boards of education in providing a continuum of student services and settings which facilitate the education of all children.
- To provide quality direct services to identified students using an array of specialized cooperative, integrated and stand-alone settings.
- To improve the quality of staff in CREC and its member districts for the purpose of improving learner achievement.
- To inform CREC membership, governmental bodies and the community at large about the contribution of CREC to the "Educational Enterprise."
- To achieve continued improvement in the conduct of all CREC internal and external services.

Goal

CREC staff and programs shall work with local school systems to meet their needs and the needs of students.

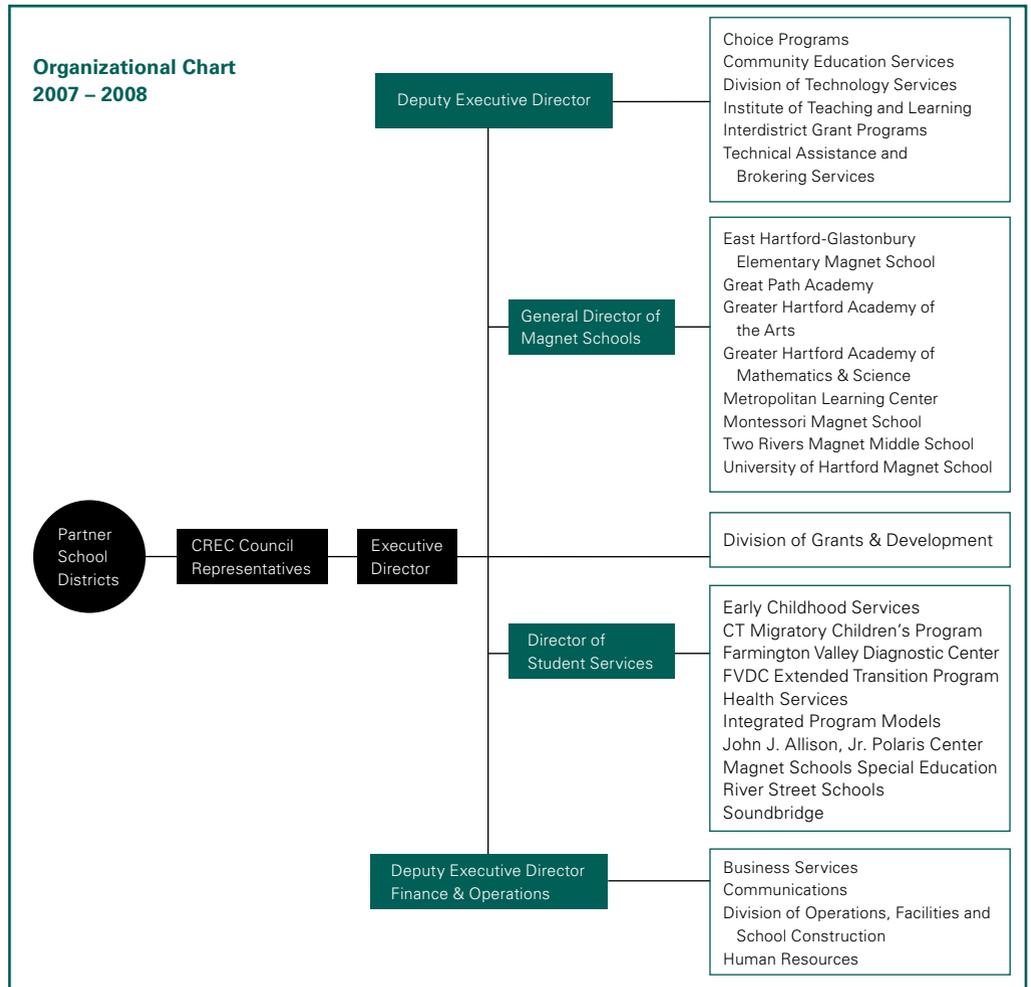
- Each student in the public schools of the Capitol Region will demonstrate learning at ever higher levels.
- Each student in the public schools of the Capitol Region will demonstrate, by the third grade, high levels of literacy.
- Each student in the public schools of the Capitol Region will participate in learning environments that more nearly reflect the diversity of the region's population.

How CREC Assesses Needs and Sets Priorities

CREC has long valued partnership building, listening and probing for understanding, and collaboration as it responds to the needs of its various clients. During 2007 - 2008, CREC continued to rely on feedback from:

- Advisory Committees that helped set program-specific priorities with direct service programs.
- CREC’s Council, representing Board of Education members from urban, suburban, and rural districts, who meet monthly to discuss problems affecting education in our region and direct CREC to pursue an active role in providing high quality, cost-effective solutions. A Council retreat is held each year to set organizational direction.
- CREC’s Professional Advisory Board, composed of superintendents who offer an administrative perspective of needs assessment.
- State agency needs assessments and planning documents as they reflect the needs of the Capitol Region and Connecticut.
- Strategic Plans of such organizations as the Capitol Region Partnership and its member agencies, the Connecticut State Department of Education comprehensive plans, and school district planning documents and superintendent reports.
- Ongoing meetings held with local staff: superintendents (Hartford Area Superintendents’ Association); curriculum directors (Curriculum Council); special education directors (ConnCASE); personnel directors (Human Resources Council), and monthly meetings with the state education commissioner.
- CREC, as a charter member of the Capitol Region Partnership, meets monthly with other regional service agencies to determine needs and ways those needs can be met through cooperative efforts.

Information from these and other sources is analyzed and synthesized by the CREC Cabinet: the executive director, deputy executive director, assistant executive director for finance and operations, director of student services, general director of magnet schools, managing director of human resources, and director of human resources.



2007 – 2008 Governance

Board of Directors

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Bloomfield – Shirley Thompson
Hartford – Israel Flores
New Britain – Peter Kochol
Plainville – Becky Tyrrell
Rocky Hill – Charles McMonigle – Sec/Treasurer
Region 10 – Beth Duffy – Vice Chair
Simsbury – Lydia Tedone – Chair
Southington – Jerry Belanger
Suffield – Lauren Life

Council Representatives

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Bolton – John Hambrook
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Cromwell – Shirley Banic
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East Hartford – Karen Howe
East Windsor – John Pica-Sneeden
Ellington – William Harford
Enfield – Joyce P. Hall
Farmington – Mary Grace Reed
Glastonbury – Kristi Vitelli
Granby – Cal Heminway
Hartford – Israel Flores
Hartland – Amy Bourque
Manchester – Geoff Luxenberg
New Britain – Peter Kochol
New Hartford – TBD
Newington – Sharon Braverman
Plainville – Becky Tyrrell
Portland – Honora Kenney
Region 10 – Beth Duffy
Rocky Hill – Charles McMonigle
Simsbury – Lydia Tedone
Somers – Joan Formeister
Southington – Jerry Belanger
South Windsor – Sheila Appleton
Suffield – Lauren Life
Vernon – TBD
West Hartford – Terry Schmitt
Wethersfield – Tristan Stanziale
Windsor Locks – Brenda Ives
Windsor – Paul Panos

Professional Advisory Board

Avon – Richard Kisiel
Berlin – Michael Cicchetti
Bolton – Mark Winzler
Bristol – Philip Streifer
East Granby – Christine Mahoney
East Windsor – Timothy Howes
Enfield – John Gallacher

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Farmington – Robert Villanova
Hartford – Stephen Adamowski
Glastonbury – Alan Bookman
Granby – Gwen Van Dorp
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Plainville – Kathy Binkowski
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Suffield – John Reynolds
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Director of Technology Services

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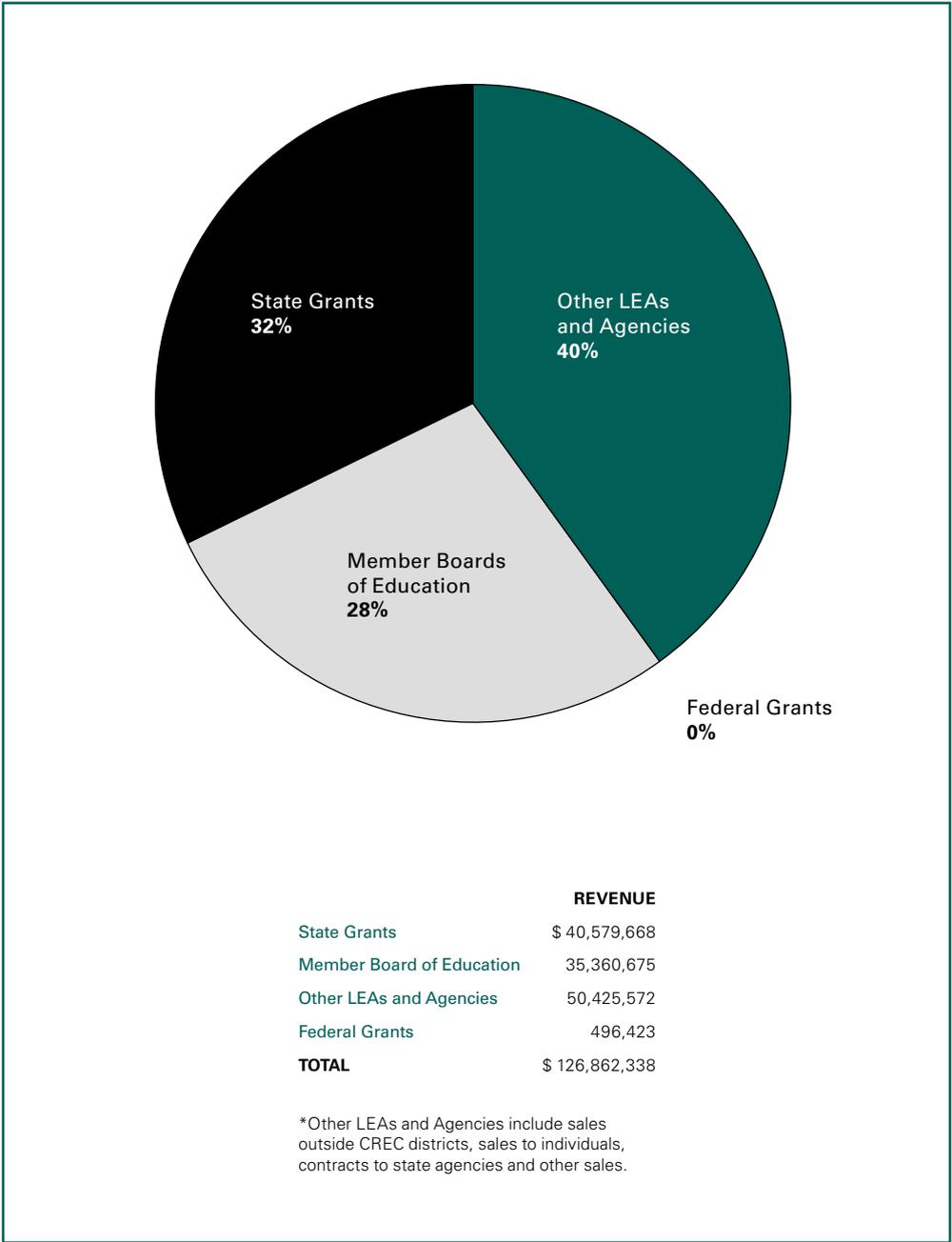
Budget Statement (Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008)

PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
General Fund		Special Revenue Fund (continued)	
Executive Director's Office	\$ 334,491	Project PACT	\$ 100,000
Deputy Exec. Director's Office	345,934	Teaching American History	633,335
Business Services	2,772,415	Special Services Support Team	1,254,000
Human Resources	847,139	Connecticut Technical High School System Related Services	750,000
Communication Services	239,084	REACT - Regional Educational Assessment Consultation Team	946,000
Student Services	376,981	Title III Consortium	110,390
Teaching and Learning Services	115,579	CT Technical High Schools Events Management Service	600,000
Grants and Development Office	343,151	Youth Learning & Employment Program	1,473,250
The Forum	3,520	Capitol Region Choice Program	4,868,225
Interdistrict Grants Office	119,600	School-To-Career / Perkins	506,700
Minority Teacher Recruiting	209,875	Supplemental Services	428,800
Soundbridge	4,874,290	Entitlement Grants	670,600
River Street School (RSS)	21,318,700	Connecticut Migratory Children's Program	9,825
Integrated Program Models (IPM)	4,398,075	Employment & Training Services	901,815
Farmington Valley Diagnostic Center	984,125	Year Round Suburban Youth	210,500
Polaris Center	7,315,450	Preschool Intervention Program	345,050
Juvenile Detention Center	716,330	Early Education	1,549,615
Administrative Cost Center	1,027,300	Hartford Association for the Education of Young Children (HAEYC)	225,310
Coltsville Facility	1,115,500	Early Intervention Birth to Three Services	1,726,000
Reading Recovery	73,400	Dept. of Corrections - Professional Development & GED Testing	278,000
Technical Assistance & Brokering Services	315,225	Community Education	2,220,945
Allied Health Career Collaborative	20,000	Metacomet Ridge Interdistrict Academy	61,136
Learning Corridor Cost Center	3,902,150	EQUAL Summer Academy	98,000
Montessori Magnet School	3,670,050	Pupil Partners	100,000
East Hartford / Glastonbury Magnet School	2,677,500	Special Revenue Fund sub-total	21,551,941
Greater Hartford Academy of Math & Science Magnet School	2,262,910	Soundbridge Construction	437,850
Metropolitan Learning Center Magnet School	8,497,050	Capital Projects Fund sub-total	\$ 437,850
Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts (GHAA)	4,733,600	Montessori Training Center of New England	165,000
GHAA School Magnet Arts Programs	110,200	Learning Corridor Theater	119,000
Center for Creative Youth (CCY)	782,845	Cooperative Purchasing	7,000
University of Hartford Magnet School (UHMS)	5,877,700	Regional Fingerprinting Services	96,000
Magnet School Cost Center	4,326,330	Communications Sale of Service	9,000
Two Rivers Magnet Middle School	8,470,350	Continuing Education Units (CEU)	10,500
Great Path Academy	1,207,460	Beginning Educator Support and Training (BEST)	21,000
School Transportation Management Services	4,475,000	Connecticut Association of School Business Officials (CASBO)	14,700
General Fund sub-total	\$ 98,859,309	Conference Services	201,450
Special Revenue Fund		Educational Technology Provision of Services	787,000
Play Building Residency	\$ 45,000	School Improvement Center	982,000
We're Making Connecticut History	135,000	TABS - General Provision of Services	452,000
CCAT Catalyst: Explorations in Sustainable Energy	55,000	Husky Plan Rollout	20,000
CREC-Hartford Region-ECSU Future Teachers Network (CHEFT)	36,000	Adult Training & Development Network of Connecticut	336,465
Discovery Center	148,725	School Facility Services	352,130
CT Youth Forum	90,000	Enterprise Fund sub-total	\$ 3,573,245
SIFT- Summer Institute for Future Teachers	153,000	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 124,422,345
Summer Institute for American Politics	148,500	SUMMARY BY FUNDTYPE	
City Slickers	54,000	General Fund	\$ 98,859,309
CREC Leadership Academy	108,000	Special Revenue Fund	21,551,941
Exploring Diversity Through Aquaculture	108,000	Capital Projects Fund	437,850
Summer Institute for Science and Math	139,570	Enterprise Fund	3,573,245
4-H Center at Auer Farm	18,000	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 124,422,345
Choice Summer	159,650		
Young Educator's Society	50,000		
CREC Eastern CSU-Future Teachers (CHEFT) Network	36,000		
	1,484,445		

Projected Budget Statement *(Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009)*

PROGRAM AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
General Fund		Special Revenue Fund (continued)	
Executive Director's Office	\$ 362,087	Project PACT	\$ 64,600
Deputy Exec. Director's Office	368,856	Sheff II Technical Services Agreement	1,703,800
Business Services	2,992,950	Teaching American History	666,670
Human Resources	895,365	Special Services Support Team	1,191,000
Communication Services	265,494	Connecticut Technical High School System Related Services	500,000
Student Services	259,278	REACT - Regional Educational Assessment Consultation Team	1,062,000
Teaching and Learning Services	122,892	CT Technical High Schools Events Management Service	400,000
Grants and Development Office	346,095	Youth Learning & Employment Program	179,250
The Forum	3,600	Capitol Region Choice Program	6,077,220
Interdistrict Grants Office	122,550	School-To-Career / Perkins	413,750
Minority Teacher Recruiting	29,000	Supplemental Services	278,100
Soundbridge	5,030,000	Employment & Training Services	656,100
River Street School (RSS)	23,844,900	Year Round Suburban Youth	252,050
Integrated Program Models (IPM)	4,330,275	Preschool Intervention Program	339,300
Farmington Valley Diagnostic Center	1,078,100	Early Education	1,422,700
Polaris Center	8,193,400	Hartford Association for the Education of Young Children (HAEYC)	178,130
Juvenile Detention Center	1,095,815	Early Intervention Birth to Three Services	1,817,900
Administrative Cost Center	1,105,825	Dept. of Corrections - Professional Development & GED Testing	120,000
Coltsville Facility	1,222,500	Community Education	2,619,950
Technical Assistance & Brokering Services	249,218	Metacomet Ridge Interdistrict Academy	61,136
Allied Health Career Collaborative	20,000	EQUAL Summer Academy	98,000
Learning Corridor Cost Center	4,170,680	Pupil Partners	100,000
Special Education Transportation	322,500	Special Revenue Fund sub-total	21,551,899
Montessori Magnet School	3,929,950		
East Hartford / Glastonbury Magnet School	2,864,947	Soundbridge Construction	4,842,150
Greater Hartford Academy of Math & Science Magnet School	3,958,855	Capital Projects Fund sub-total	\$ 4,842,150
Metropolitan Learning Center Magnet School	9,330,181		
Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts (GHAA)	5,974,651	Montessori Training Center of New England	300,000
Center for Creative Youth (CCY)	724,850	Learning Corridor Theater	133,650
University of Hartford Magnet School (UHMS)	6,283,734	Cooperative Purchasing	12,000
Magnet School Cost Center	4,644,700	Regional Fingerprinting Services	105,000
Greater Hartford Public Safety Academy	3,708,950	Communications Sale of Service	9,000
Two Rivers Magnet Middle School	8,785,404	Continuing Education Units (CEU)	10,500
Great Path Academy	2,100,470	Beginning Educator Support and Training (BEST)	22,450
International Magnet School for Global Citizenship	2,353,600	Connecticut Association of School Business Officials (CASBO)	15,000
Reggio Magnet School of the Arts	2,511,875	Conference Services	207,800
Charter School for Young Children	2,011,125	Educational Technology Provision of Services	463,425
General Fund sub-total	115,614,672	School Improvement Center	1,025,000
		TABS - General Provision of Services	271,000
Special Revenue Fund		Husky Plan Rollout	40,000
We're Making Connecticut History	135,000	Adult Training & Development Network of Connecticut	367,500
CCAT Catalyst: Explorations in Sustainable Energy	55,000	School Facility Services	396,500
CREC-Hartford Region-ECSU Future Teachers Network (CHEFT)	36,000	Enterprise Fund sub-total	\$ 3,378,825
Discovery Center	148,725		
CT Youth Forum	90,000	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 145,387,546
SIFT- Summer Institute for Future Teachers	153,000		
Summer Institute for American Politics	118,500	SUMMARY BY FUND TYPE	
City Slickers	54,000	General Fund	\$ 115,614,672
CREC Leadership Academy	108,000	Special Revenue Fund	21,551,899
Exploring Diversity Through Aquaculture	108,000	Capital Projects Fund	4,842,150
Summer Institute for Science and Math	114,568	Enterprise Fund	3,378,825
4-H Center at Auer Farm	18,000		
Young Educator's Society	50,000	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 145,387,546
	1,350,243		

Revenue by Source 2007-2008



Service Matrix 2007-2008

Administrative Services

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Deputy Executive Director	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
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Service Matrix 2007-2008

Division of Community Education

	Avon	Berlin	Bloomfield	Bolton	Bristol	Canton	Cromwell	East Granby	East Hartford	East Windsor	Ellington	Enfield	Farmington	Glastonbury	Granby	Groton	Hartford	Hartland	Manchester	Meriden	Middletown	New Britain	New Hartford	Newington	Plainville	Portland	Region #8	Region #10	Rocky Hill	Simsbury	Somers	Southington	South Windsor	Suffield	Vernon	West Hartford	West Haven	Wethersfield	Windsor	Windsor Locks	CRC's Region	Other Regions	TOTAL
Adult Training & Development Network		6	9		20				10		9	3	4	87							11	5	11							2	1			32	20		2	11	8	251	1065	1306	
Bridges to Health Care Careers			3		1				4					33					2		1	2	2													1	11		61		61		
CT Works	0	2	44	0	39	0	2	1	93	2	2	83	0	5	1	0	581	0	79	0	0	195	0	4	9	0	0	0	7	6	4	11	0	10	30	4	48	14	1286	76	1362		
Family Literacy and Development	2	6	20		25	2	2	2	55	35	10	77	1	1	183	350			80	11	250	75	15	7	1	15	1	15	12	10	5	10	15	20	50	15	10	300	10	1693	385	2078	
Learning Forever			2						2				1			19			8			2	1						2	2	1			1		1	2		44	3	47		
PACT Grant													465																	460									2642		2642		
School to Career		4	6	5	6	2	4	3	10	3	4	14	6	9	3	2	34		8	6	6	7	3	5	3		3	4	4	5	6	5	3	3	8	4	10	4	212	400	612		
Teaching American History			1	3				21											6								6						7	11				57		57			
Transition to Employment	1	6	24		7				94	4	2	4	2			675			33	4	3	32	11					4	4	2	2	2	2	51	4	9	35	5	1020	102	1122		
Youth Programs			1						78		62					85			62				11										15						344		344		
TOTAL	3	24	110	216	99	354	8	27	346	463	18	245	23	18	474	185	1864	0	278	21	260	324	3	54	32	1	20	18	758	26	483	25	18	89	172	19	56	417	41	7610	2021	9631	

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Division of Choice Programs

	Avon	Berlin	Bloomfield	Boton	Bristol	Canton	Cromwell	East Granby	East Hartford	East Windsor	Ellington	Enfield	Farmington	Glastonbury	Granby	Hartford	Hartland	Manchester	New Britain	New Hartford	Newington	Plainville	Portland	Region #10	Rocky Hill	Simsbury	Somers	Southington	South Windsor	Suffield	Vernon	West Hartford	Wethersfield	Windsor	Windsor Locks	CREC	Other	TOTALS	
INTERDISTRICT PROGRAMS																																							
4-H Farm Summer Program						37									39											18													94
8th Grade Middle School Arts Program						22			31						69			28							28	28												27	233
Catalyst: Explorations in Sustainable Energy										52					33																		29		9			123	
Center for Creative Youth	1		1						3	1	1	2			11			1				1	2	1	1			1				5	1				111	146	
CHEFT					25				26					7	7	31		9	24			7		9				24	2	19							190	380	
City Slickers					22										85													4									41	152	
CRILA	3		1		2	5	1			3	3	2	3	1	1	5					1	2	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	1	5	1	3	1	2		2	60	
CT Youth Forum	18	19	6	6	2	22			31			4	16	4	146		25	51				22		4	13				2	4	12					128	535		
EQUAL			13						21	1		1			15		6								2	2		8		1	3	22		5				98	
EDA			11					2						2	2	4										3				1	3	2					30		
Frontiers in Science: Career Explorations	1		32								1			8	6	15		5	16		4				2	12		14	5	24	3	2					150		
Metacomet Ridge							4					36						196			3						49	43				23				49	423		
Play-Building Residency														9	18															18						7	52		
Pupil Partners	25	48		18	25			91	128		15	74			339			166						25	60			50	114		70					266	1513		
Institute for American Politics			1										1																	2				2			4	12	
Inst. for Science & Math	2														3										1				2			1					5	14	
Summer Musical Theater	1	2		1					2	1	1	1	2	5	7			3		1			1	1	1	5		1	5	5	5					4	50		
Institute for Future Teachers			2	1					1	1					2			1					1					1	1			2			3	10	26		
The Discovery Center									132	181	216				713		277														107					129	1755		
We're Making Connecticut History														40	243										60						160	55				18	576		
Young Educators' Society					21				35						10	12		9	20						11			21	10	25					16	190			
TOTALS	51	22	128	6	96	91	27	93	410	240	21	255	86	89	30	1790	0	332	505	0	9	32	3	4	141	145	3	69	111	51	13	220	313	197	2	19	1007	6512	

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Division of Choice Programs (continued)

	Andover	Ashford	Avon	Barkhamsted	Berlin	Bloomfield	Bolton	Bristol	Colchester	Coventry	CREC	Cromwell	CT Technical High School System	Deep River	Durham	East Granby	East Hampton	East Hartford	East Windsor	Ellington	Enfield	Farmington	Gastonbury	Granby	Hartford	Hartland	Hebron	Jumoke Academy	Manchester	Manfield	Marborough	Meriden	Middlebury	Middlefield		
MAGNET SCHOOLS																																				
EHGEMS																		132				121														
UHMS			27			17												9			1	24			202				1							
MMS	2	2		1	1	22	1	1				2						29	1	1		1		169				10								
TRMMS					2													141			1	67		140				144			1					
MLC					137													7	38		41			209				2								
GPA					2	7				11							24						13	1	17				24							
PT-GHAA	3		5		8	1	3	3				2	2	2	1	2	7	6		6	7	7	19	6	27	1	6	12	7	7					2	
FT-GHAA								1														1		26				1							1	
PT-GHAMAS			3		7															2		7		13	40		1	21								
TOTALS	5	1	46	1	7	188	12	10	3	16		4		2	1	1	6	357	53	8	62	43	227	15	1239	1	4	202	3	2	2	2	1	1		
OTHER INITIATIVES																																				
Capitol Region Choice Program			52		21		24	27				42				15			46	10	77	96	48	74												
Minority Teacher Recruitment			●		●	●	●	●			●		●					●					●		●			●							●	

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Division of Choice Programs (continued)

	Middletown	New Britain	New Hartford	Newington	Newtown	Plainville	Plymouth	Portland	Regional School District #10	Rocky Hill	Simsbury	Southington	South Windsor	Stafford	Suffield	Tolland	Torrington	Vernon	West Hartford	Wethersfield	Winchester	Windsor	Windsor Locks	TOTALS
MAGNET SCHOOLS																								
EHGEMS											26								52	31		7		253
UHMS		4		1																				402
MMS	2	10	1	3		1				5	1	2	1	1		4			7	13		33		325
TRMMS		4											71							1				572
MLC		1																				164	66	665
GPA		1		1									4			4						1	1	111
PT-GHAA	9	8	1	11	1	1	2	4		23	28	15		1	5	2	3	8	29	20	9	14	4	340
FT-GHAA		1	1							1					1	1			1					36
PT-GHAMAS		16		9						25	10	12			6	1				13		7		193
TOTALS	7	65	2	28	1	5	2	8		38	55	22	101	2	13	15	1	15	140	76	4	215	66	2897
OTHER INITIATIVES																								
Capitol Region Choice Program				53		55				28	101	13	61		24			37	87	13		12	31	1047
Minority Teacher Recruitment		●		●		●			●		●				●			●	●	●		●	●	

Regional Collaboration

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Connecticut General Assembly

Funding Agencies:

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The Asia Society of New York
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The Barnes Foundation
Bezo Foundation
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Bob's Furniture Store
Bob's Stores
Carl Perkins Grant Program
Capitol Region Workforce Development Board
Center for Creative Youth Parent's Fund
Citigroup Foundation, Inc.
Community Renewal Team
Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism
Connecticut Health Foundation
Connecticut State Department of Education
CT Center for School Change
CT Commission on the Arts
CT Humanities Council
CVS Foundation
Dexter Corporation
John W. Dorr Foundation
The Ensworth Charitable Foundation
Episcopal Diocese of CT
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The Kellogg Foundation
The Knox Foundation
The Kreidler Foundation
The George A. and Grace L. Long Foundation
The David T. Langrock Foundation
Loctite Foundation
Mass Mutual Foundation
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MetroHartford Chamber of Commerce
The Musical Club of Hartford, Inc. - Evelyn Bonar
The Napier Foundation
NASA
National Science Foundation
New Britain Foundation for Public Giving
New Britain Housing Authority
Northeast Utilities Foundation
The Olga Sipolin Children's Fund
Phoenix Foundation
Phillips Medical Systems
Pitney Bowes Corporation
Pratt & Whitney

Riverfront Recapture
The Edward C and Ann T Roberts Foundation
Roberts Foundation
Rotary Club of Hartford
Savings Bank of Manchester Foundation
Singer Memorial Scholarship
Stop & Shop Corporation
Storrs Scholarship Fund
Surdna Foundation
Toshiba Foundation
Tow Family Foundation
Travelers Foundation
Tunxis Community College
UCONN Foundation, Inc.
US Department of Education
Vance Foundation
Verizon Foundation
Arthur Vining Foundation
Wachovia Foundation
Waterbury Foundation
A and L Maus Wright Charitable Trust

Business:

ALSTOM Power
Bank of America
CIGNA
CISCO
CT Business & Industry Assn. (CBIA)
Educational Resources
Hamilton Sundstrand
Hartford Life
Hewlett Packard/Flo Tech
IBM
Imagineers
JDS Uniphase
Lucent Technologies
PCC Technology
McLaughlin & Associates
Microsoft
Mohegan Sun
Northeast Utilities/CL&P
OR&L
Pratt & Whitney
Radio Station 93.7 FM
United Technologies
Toshiba
Webster Bank

Labor:

CT Business & Industry Association
CT Education Association
CT Federation of Teachers
New England Health Care Employees
Union Local 1199

Arts/Cultural Organizations:

Bushnell
Cape Verde Performing Arts Institute
Charter Oak Cultural Center
Greater Hartford Arts Council
Hartford Neighborhood Studios
The Hartford Stage
Hill-Stead Museum
Sunken Garden Poetry Festival
Trinity College Austin Arts Center
Wadsworth Atheneum

Community/Human Service/ Education Organizations:

Accent, Inc.
Alexander Graham Bell Assn.
American Red Cross
American School for the Deaf
Birth to Three Family Service Coordination Centers
The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Hartford
Casey Family Services
The Center for Children's Advocacy
Center for Advanced Technology
Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut
Children's Center, Hamden
Church of the Good Shepherd
Community Solutions
The Connecticut Historical Society
The Connecticut Youth Forum
Co-Opportunity, Inc./Youthbuild
CT Public Television (CPTV)
CT Audubon Society
CT Charts a Course
CT Distance Learning Assn.
CT Migrant Health Network
CT Science Center
Drugs Don't Work
Early Childhood Training & Resource Academy
East Hartford YWCA
Educational Resource Collaborative of NCC
Equistrides
Even Start
Family Resource Centers
Fidelco
Foodshare
Greater Hartford Literacy Coalition
HARC Steppingstones
Hartford Area Child Care Collaborative
Hartford Public Library
Head Start
Interval House
Klingberg Family Center
Learning Corridor Corporation
Literacy Volunteers of America
Mental Health Assn. of CT
National and CT Puerto Rican Forums
New Britain Family Resource Center
New Britain School Readiness Program
New Britain YWCA
New York League for the Hard of Hearing
North American Family Institute
Oak Hill School for the Blind
One-Stop Career Centers
Padres Abriendo Puertas (Parents Opening Doors)
Parent Aide Coalition
Parents As Teachers
Poverty and Race Research Action Council
Project Interact, Inc.
Salvation Army
Spanish Speaking Center
The Bridge
The Science Museum of CT
Trust House
Uconn's Auerbach Farm Agricultural Educational Center
Urban League
Village for Families & Children
Workforce Development Bds. of CT

Regional Collaboration *(continued)*

Hospitals/Healthcare:

Burgdorf Clinic
Community Health Services
Center for Multicultural Psychological Services
Children's Home of Cromwell
CT Children's Medical Center
CT Institute for the Blind/Oak Hill
Greater Hartford Easter Seal Rehab Center
Hartford Behavioral Health Council
Hartford Community Healthcare
Hartford Hospital
Hartford VNA
Hispanic Health Council
Hospital for Special Care
Institute of Living
Lenox Hill Hospital, NY
Manchester Memorial Hospital
Manhattan Eye & Ear Hospital, NY
Natchaug Hospital
New Britain General Hospital
New Britain Systems of Care
New England Home Care
St. Francis/Mt. Sinai Hospital
UConn Health Center
UConn Speech & Hearing Clinic
Wheeler Clinic
Workers Comp. Rehab
Yale New Haven Hospital

State Agencies:

The Connecticut Department of Public Safety
The Connecticut Department of Emergency Planning
and Homeland Security
CT Board of Education & Services for the Blind
CT Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
CT Commission on the Arts
CT Commission on Children
CT Commission on Deaf and Hearing Impaired
CT Cooperative Extension
CT Departments of:

- Children & Families
- Corrections
- Education
- Environmental Protection
- Labor
- Mental Retardation
- Public Health & Addiction Services
- Social Services

CT Husky Health Care
CT Vocational Technical Schools
Governor's Coalition for Young Children

Higher Education:

State Board of Higher Education
Bureau of Voc-Tech Schools
CT State University System:

- Central CT State University
- Eastern CT State University

Community Technical Colleges:

- Asnuntuck
- Capital
- Charter Oak College
- Manchester
- Tunxis

The Education Alliance at Brown University
Goodwin College
Harvard University

The Massachusetts Institute for Technology
Neag School of Education
Quinnipiac University
Sacred Heart University
St. Joseph College
Trinity College
UConn School of Law
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford/Hartford College for Women
Wesleyan University
Yale University

Professional Associations:

Accreditation Facilitation Project
American Assn. of Adult & Continuing Education
American Assn. of School Administrators
American Society of Training & Development
Commission on Adult Basic Education
CT Academy of Educational Leaders
CT Assn. of Adult & Continuing Education
CT Assn. of Boards of Education (CABE)
CT Assn. for Children With Learning Disabilities
CT Assn. for the Education of Young Children
CT Child Care Training Academy
CT Assn. of Public School Superintendents
CT Assn. of School Business Officials
CT Assn. of School Personnel Administrators
CT Assn. of Secondary Schools
CT Council of Administrators of Special Education
CT Principals' Academy
CT Quality Council
CT School Public Relations Assn.
Hartford Area Superintendents Assn.
International Assn. of Psychosocial Rehab Services
National and CT Assns. for the Education of Young
Children (NAEYC and CAEYC)
Northeast Educational Research Assn.
Special Education Resource Center

Regional Agencies:

Capitol Region Partnership:

- Capital Workforce Partners
- Capitol Region Council of Governments
- Greater Hartford Arts Council
- Greater Hartford Transit District
- Hartford Consortium for Higher Education
- Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
- Metropolitan District Commission
- MetroHartford Regional Economic Alliance
- United Way of the Capital Area

Capital Area Substance Abuse Council
Catholic Family Services
CT Puerto Rican Forum
East Hartford Fire Department
East Hartford Police Department
Greater Hartford Legal Aid
Hartford Area Child Care Collaborative
Infoline & Birth-to-Three Infoline
Leadership Greater Hartford
Manchester Fire Department
Manchester Police Department
New England Regional Literacy Resource Center
Regional Laboratory for Educational
Improvement of the Northeast & Islands
Riverfront Recapture
SINA (Southend Institutions Neighborhood Alliance)
West Hartford Fire Department
West Hartford Police Department

Hartford Agencies /Organizations:

City of Hartford
Coalition to Strengthen Sheldon/Charter Oak
Neighborhood (CSS/CON)
Community Renewal Team
CT Works One Stop Career Center
Hartford Fire Department
Hartford Police Department
Hartford Multicultural Center
Hartford Youth Peace Initiative
NINA

Federal Agencies:

Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Dept. of Education
U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development
U.S. Dept. of Labor
National Aeronautics & Space Administration

Regional Service Centers:

CREC is one of six Regional Educational Service Centers (RESCs) in Connecticut. Membership in one RESC enables a district to access the programs and services from other RESCs if those services are not available within their region. CREC works with Area Cooperative Educational Services; Cooperative Educational Services; EASTCONN; LEARN, and Education Connection to provide services to virtually every public school district in Connecticut.

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