



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
GOVERNOR DANNEP P. MALLOY

August 23, 2016

Dear Superintendents,

Last year, the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices selected Connecticut as a grantee to help support our exploration and development of Mastery-Based learning. As part of this project, it is our pleasure to cordially invite you to the Governor's Summit on Mastery-based Learning on September 26, 2016. The summit is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. at the Institute of Business and Technology Development (ITBD), 185 Main Street in New Britain, CT 06151.

The overall goal for the summit is to assist districts in increasing their knowledge of a Mastery-Based Learning system and in identifying district-level changes that will result in ensuring equity and excellence for all Connecticut students. Our objectives include having participants:

- Know how a Mastery-Based Learning (MBL) infrastructure builds an equitable system and identify leverage points, challenges and barriers;
- Understand the relationship between MBL and flexible learning pathways to analyze and discuss opportunities; and
- Learn about supports available to Connecticut districts to assist in building capacity and guiding MBL implementation efforts.

Districts are encouraged to bring a team which may include up to three individuals. Teams may include one individual from each of the following categories:

1. A representative from the district's Central Office
2. A building level administrator or a teacher leader
3. A CTE teacher, CTE advisory board member or representative from the business community

Space is limited and available on a first-come-first-served basis. Please [R.S.V.P.](#) by September 16, 2016. A full agenda will be available early next month.

Sincerely,

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Dannel P. Malloy
Governor

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Dianna R. Wentzell
Commissioner