



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**



**TO:** Superintendents of Schools

**FROM:** Dr. Dianna R. Wentzell, Commissioner of Education 

**DATE:** January 26, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of the Position Statement on Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits for All Students K-3

At the January 3, 2018, State Board of Education (Board) meeting, the Board approved the Position Statement on Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits for All Students K-3, and directed the Commissioner to take the necessary action including:

- providing districts with the Position Statement on Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits for All Students K-3 that includes guidelines to establish collaboration among various stakeholders in order to build a comprehensive learning system that explicitly supports social, emotional and intellectual habits; and
- providing districts with the *Components of Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits: Kindergarten through Grade 3*.

The Position Statement on Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits for All Students K-3, and the *Components of Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits: Kindergarten through Grade 3* can be found on the CSDE Web site at [http://ctcorestandards.org/?page\\_id=9591](http://ctcorestandards.org/?page_id=9591). If you have any questions, please contact Joanne White at [Joanne.White@ct.gov](mailto:Joanne.White@ct.gov).

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