



Ensuring Our Children's Education

Ensuring that every child is given the opportunity for educational success is an ongoing challenge. With that goal in mind, I'm committed to working toward maintaining a learning environment and curriculum that encourages and inspires each student to reach their potential.

Here are a few of the education issues I am working on during this year's legislative session. As always, I invite you to contact me if you have any questions, comments or concerns.



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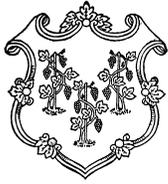
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FUNDING FOR OUR SCHOOLS

State funding that goes toward local education is a critical component for each school district as they struggle to find adequate resources to run a quality school system. I am working to ensure that despite the current fiscal crisis facing our state that there are no cuts to Hartford and Bloomfield’s education appropriation. Under the leadership of Governor Malloy, we are also working on ways to secure additional federal funds for education.

BULLYING

Along with educating our children, protecting them by ensuring their personal safety is an important responsibility of our schools. I am supporting legislation this session that will help teach educators and parents to understand the growing problem of online “cyber-bullying” and establishing clear policies to prevent, identify and address it in and out of school.

CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

Connecticut has one of the highest learning disparities, known as the “Achievement Gap”, between children from high-income families versus those from lower-income families. This problem must be addressed, so I am looking at proposed education reforms that raise both teaching and classroom standards, as well as data systems that will better track each student’s academic progress beginning in pre-kindergarten through high school graduation.



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