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## The Virtuous Cycle of School Change in Connecticut

*How it all fits together for commonsense education reform*

ConnCAN's three 2009 legislative goals – funding to grow high performing charter schools, teacher quality and data & transparency in schools – do not operate in isolation. They are key elements of the Virtuous Cycle of School Change in Connecticut, of which Hartford's public school system under Superintendent Steven Adamowski is a model.

The end result is more great schools, fewer failing ones and improved quality for those in-between.

