



## CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Agency Priorities

- Promote excellence and equity in education for Connecticut's students.
- Work with local school districts, by providing leadership, support, and technical assistance to improve outcomes for all students, regardless of zip code, race, ethnicity, or family wealth.
- Provide families and residents with important information and analysis regarding the state of education across Connecticut.
- Administer and distribute federal and state aid to local school districts in support of local education expenditures.
- Operate the Connecticut Technical High School System (CTHSS).



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### Budget Management Strategies

- Increase the Agency's Ability to analyze and share data so that resources, interventions and programs can be targeted and customized to maximize impact and effectiveness.
- Evaluate and align programs and grant funding to ensure the greatest impact on student success.
- Utilize the LEAN process to identify ways to more effectively and efficiently deliver services to school districts.
- Reorganize as necessary and redeploy staff to support agency priorities.
- Limit Hiring to refills of positions critical to achieving agency priorities.
- Require sustainability planning as an element in all grant programs for local school districts and CTHSS programming.