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UCONN

**EARLY COLLEGE
EXPERIENCE**

**WHO ARE YOUR
NEIGHBORS?**

Your UConn

260

Site Representatives

from 200

CT High Schools



ECE Neighborhood

- Your High School Counselors
- Your ECE Instructors
- UConn ECE Staff

SITE REPRESENTATIVES



Neighbors are close in **SIZE** & some are close to **HOME**

SIZE

- You are sitting amongst your neighbors who have similar UConn ECE student enrollment as you!

HOME

- Refer to your “Who Are Your Neighbors?” list to find UConn ECE high schools located near you.

Network!

You are the UConn ECE Experts in your High School!

- Connect with those who run a similar **size** ECE program
 - *To share best practices*
 - *Ease your workload*
 - *Increase efficiency*
 - *Enhance program*
 - *Grow program*
 - *To share experience*
 - *Avoid trial & error*
 - *Knowledge of program*
 - *Reflective*
 - *Analyze & evaluate what you do and be open to new ideas*



Network!

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- Connect with those who are **right down the road** from you!



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- *For support*
 - *District*
 - *Board of Education*
- *Visit thy neighbor*
 - *To see how registration is done*
 - *Combined college ready night*

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS



The more people who know UConn ECE registration processes the easier it is for you!

- Educate your School Counselors
 - *Utilize the School Counselor Reference Guide*
- Coordinate registration with Counselors
 - *Update counselors throughout process*
- Include ECE in school counselor newsletters, blogs, tweets, emails, announcements

*(more School Counselor Guides available at check in desk and
Site Representative page on ECE website)*

ECE INSTRUCTORS



The more people who know UConn ECE registration processes the easier it is for you!

- Recommend students for UConn ECE courses
 - *Utilize ECE Welcome Video*
- Advertise the program in their classroom
 - *Present program in feeder classes*
- Assist with Registration Process
 - *Take time in classroom for students to apply/enroll*
 - *Remind students of processes & deadline dates*
- **CHECK UCONN ROSTERS AGAINST HIGH SCHOOL ROSTERS**
 - *Notify students who need to enroll and/or drop by posted deadlines*
- Guide students to use their UConn ECE credit!
 - *Request transcript*
 - *Transfer credit*

ECE STAFF



YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE HERE TO HELP!

Connect with other Site Representatives, your High School Counselors, your Instructors, and the ECE staff to create a successful UConn Early College Experience Program.

Additional Best Practices

- Informational Assemblies for parents and students
 - *As early as freshman and sophomore year*
- Student Ambassador Program
- Send home information to parents
- Streamline process- set internal high school deadlines
- Monitor UConn ECE Registration Status Reports to cross-check application status, NetID activation, and course enrollments
- Notify students that have not successfully completed steps in the registration process
- If necessary, work with students one-on-one to help through the online registration process
- Touch base with guidance counselors and ECE instructors to remind students to follow through with all steps in the registration process

Best Practices Developing and Growing Your UConn ECE Program

- Review UConn ECE available courses each year to see if there is a good fit for your school
- Use evening events to inform parents about the program and share student success data
- Periodically meet with department chairs and teachers to find potential course fits
- Attend Board of Education meetings to share program data
- Use existing UConn ECE teachers to present benefits to other teachers
- Start early with your students- present UConn ECE opportunities to Freshman and Sophomore students and parents.

LET'S NETWORK



Introduce yourself with your name & high school

- Best practices you have at your high school?
- What is your biggest challenge?
- What advice would you give another high school with a similar size program?

