HIGH SCHOOL REDESIGN IN ACTION
WELCOME!
Connecticut State Department of Education

Expanding Learning Time, Improving Results

Latest News

- Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium Shifts First Day of Field Test [PDF]
- Gov. Malloy Seeks Input of Teachers, Parents, and Administrators on Common Core
- State Seeks 100 Educators for 'Connecticut Dream Team' [PDF]
- Connecticut Students Stand Out Among Peers in Advanced Placement National Report [PDF]
- Dr. Nivea Torres Named Superintendent of the Connecticut Technical High School

QuickLinks

- Guidance for Educators and Adults on the One-Year Anniversary of December 14, 2012
- School Performance Reports
- A Superior Education for Connecticut's 21st Century Learners
- Agency Circular Letters
- Bullying and Harassment
- Certification
- Collections, Data and Research
COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

The Common Core State Standards prepare our students to succeed!

Three years ago, Rhode Island teachers began preparing to use the Common Core State Standards in their work with our students. The Common Core standards are designed to ensure that students—regardless of their state of residence—leave a particular grade level with

FEATURED EDUCATOR

Meet Patricia Page, RI 2014 Teacher of the Year

Patricia is honored to represent the teachers in Rhode Island and the success of their students.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

RI Common Core Videos

Check it out! Rhode Island educators, community members, and students share their thoughts in short informational videos about the Common Core. The videos are free to view online, download, and share.
Who Are We..

State SEAs

NEW ENGLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CONSORTIUM

GREAT SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

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NEW ENGLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CONSORTIUM MEMBER
Goals

• Increase Graduation Rate

• Increase College Enrollment Rate

• Decrease Drop-out Rate
Strategies

• Policy
• Practice
• Public Will + Understanding
Defining Personalization

Personalized Learning = Proficiency-Based Graduation + Multiple & Flexible Pathways + Learner-Centered Accountability
Thursday, March 20
7:30 a.m. Registration – Foyer
8:30 a.m. Pre-Conference Sessions (Pre-registration required)
Lunch on your own
Our Commitment to Personalized Learning and Voices From Our Schools – Tiffany Ballroom
Concurrent Sessions (9 sessions)
3:30 p.m. Break – Break Stations
Concurrent Sessions (10 sessions)
Networking
7:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

Friday, March 21
7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Ballroom Terrace + Foyer
Plenary Session: Student Voice in the Learning Process – Tiffany Ballroom
Concurrent Sessions (10 sessions)
Break – Break Stations
Concurrent Sessions (10 sessions)
Lunch and NESSC Awards Ceremony – Tiffany Ballroom + Foyer
Concurrent Sessions (9 sessions)
2:30 p.m. Adjournment (no closing ceremony)
It’s Been a Great Year
No of NESSC States

5
Total No of students in League of Innovative Schools

56,890
Graduation rate increase across all 5 states 2009-12

4.9%
No of additional high school graduates this represents 2009-12

3,526
Annual High School Redesign in Action Conference Participants

- 2010: 311 participants
- 2011: 377 participants
- 2012: 407 participants
- 2013: 459 participants
- 2014: 650 participants
650 PARTICIPANTS
45 Students

84 SCHOOLS

15 STATES
No of colleges & universities that have endorsed proficiency-based graduation

48
160,000 Unique visits to edglossary.org

400,000+ Page views at edglossary.org

THE GLOSSARY OF EDUCATION REFORM

June ‘13 — March ‘14
No of Webinars

Average number of participating sites

18

43
Making the Most

The wisdom is in the room

#NESSC14
NESSC Norms

In order to undertake the highly complex work of collaboratively transforming secondary learning across all five states, we are committed to:
NESSC Norms

Building on and supporting one another’s efforts
NESSC Norms

Acknowledging and encouraging different approaches and perspectives as we collaborate
NESSC Norms

Trusting in one another’s integrity
NESSC Norms

Assuming positive intentions
It’s Very Hard Work

Transparency makes us vulnerable
We Will Succeed When...

We collaborate

We are supported
Thursday, March 20

7:30 a.m.  Registration – Foyer
8:30 a.m.  Pre-Conference Sessions (Pre-registration required)
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
1:00 p.m.  Plenary Session: Re-affirming Our Commitment to Personalized Learning and Voices From Our Schools – Tiffany Ballroom

2:15 p.m.  **1** Concurrent Sessions (9 sessions)
3:30 p.m.  Break – Break Stations (1st + 2nd floors)
3:45 p.m.  **2** Concurrent Sessions (10 sessions)
5:00 p.m.  Hors d’oeuvres and Special performance by Cabot School student band, The Limes! – Foyer
5:45 p.m.  Networking
- Special Student Networking Session – Essex/Lennox Room
- Educator Networking – Foyer
7:00 p.m.  Dinner on your own
8:00 p.m.  #NESSC14 / #EdChatME: Twitter Chat – Essex/Lennox Room
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7:00 a.m.   Continental Breakfast – Ballroom Terrace + Foyer
8:15 a.m.   Plenary Session: Student Voice in the Learning Process – Tiffany Ballroom
9:15 a.m.   Concurrent Sessions (10 sessions)
10:30 a.m.  Break – Break Stations (1st + 2nd floors)
10:45 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions (10 sessions)
12:00 p.m.  Lunch and NESSC Awards Ceremony – Tiffany Ballroom + Foyer
1:15 p.m.   Concurrent Sessions (9 sessions)
2:30 p.m.   Adjournment
72 seats in each concurrent session
LOGISTICS + REMINDERS

Presentation materials online
LOGISTICS + REMINDERS

Refreshments & Hors d’oeuvres at 5 PM

The Limes!
Networking

Students: Essex/Lennox

Educators: Foyer

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8-9 PM: Essex/Lennox
EVALUATION

newenglandssc.org/conference/evaluation
Friday Morning

7 AM: Breakfast in Foyer

8:15 AM: Student Panel
Acknowledgements

- Presenting Schools
- SEA Leads
- NESSSC Council
- Nellie Mae Education Foundation
- NESSSC & GSP Staff

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Student Video
Student Voices: Improving Education for All Learners 2013