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Your Great Opportunity to explore the region's diverse schools and programs
Second of five School Choice Fairs in the Greater Hartford region
to be held Saturday at Conard High School, West Hartford

(HARTFORD, CT) November 12, 2012 -- Want to explore the many great opportunities for your child's education within the Greater Hartford region? **Bring the family to the second of five Regional School Choice fairs on Saturday, November 17, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Conard High School in West Hartford, CT.**

The RSCO school fairs will feature booths and information about the dozens of magnet schools as well as Open Choice options for Hartford and suburban students from preschool to grade 12.

Parents, grandparents, guardians and students can chat with helpful staff at the Greater Hartford Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) and its partners, the Capitol Region Education Council, Hartford Public Schools' Host Magnet Program, the Connecticut Technical High School System and Goodwin College.

"Our goal is to assist families in making an informed decision and attending one of the RSCO fairs is one the many ways they can get information," said Mark Linabury, RSCO acting bureau chief. "Through our five open houses held between October and January, families can learn about the many schools and specialized programs in our region that emphasize exciting educational themes such as math and science, arts and culture, aerospace and engineering, environmental studies, global studies and social justice. The Greater Hartford Regional School Choice office provides opportunities for both urban and suburban students to get a first-hand look of what these schools offer them and the process by which they can apply to schools that match their interests."

A list of the remaining RSCO's school choice fairs follows below. For more information, call the Greater Hartford Regional School Choice Office at 860.713.6990 or visit their web site at ChoiceEducation.org

RSCO School Choice Fairs –

Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School

95 Oak Street, Glastonbury

Wednesday, December 5, 2012 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Snow Date & Time: Thursday, December 6, 2012 5:30PM-7:30PM

Trinity College

Ferris Athletic Center Field House

1710 Broad Street, Hartford

Saturday, December 15, 2012 8:30AM - 12 noon

Snow Date & Time: Sunday, December 16, 2012 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Sport & Medical Sciences Academy

280 Huyshope Avenue, Hartford

Saturday, January 12, 2013 8:30AM - 12 noon

Snow Date & Time: Sunday, January 13, 2013 1:00PM - 4:00PM

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