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The Whole Child Spotlight Series highlights innovative work to improve student academic, social, emotional, behavioral, and physical health outcomes using the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model.

University of Connecticut's CT WSCC Partnership

- Five-year collaboration between the [Collaboratory on School and Child Health](#) and the [Rudd Center for Food Policy and Health](#)
- Funding from the CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health
- Improving the health & well-being of K-12 students through professional development on the WSCC model and technical assistance to improve school policies and practices

WHOLE SCHOOL, WHOLE COMMUNITY, WHOLE CHILD
A collaborative approach to learning and health

WSCC is the CDC's framework for addressing health in schools. It's student-centered, emphasizing the role of the community and the use of evidence-based policies and practices.



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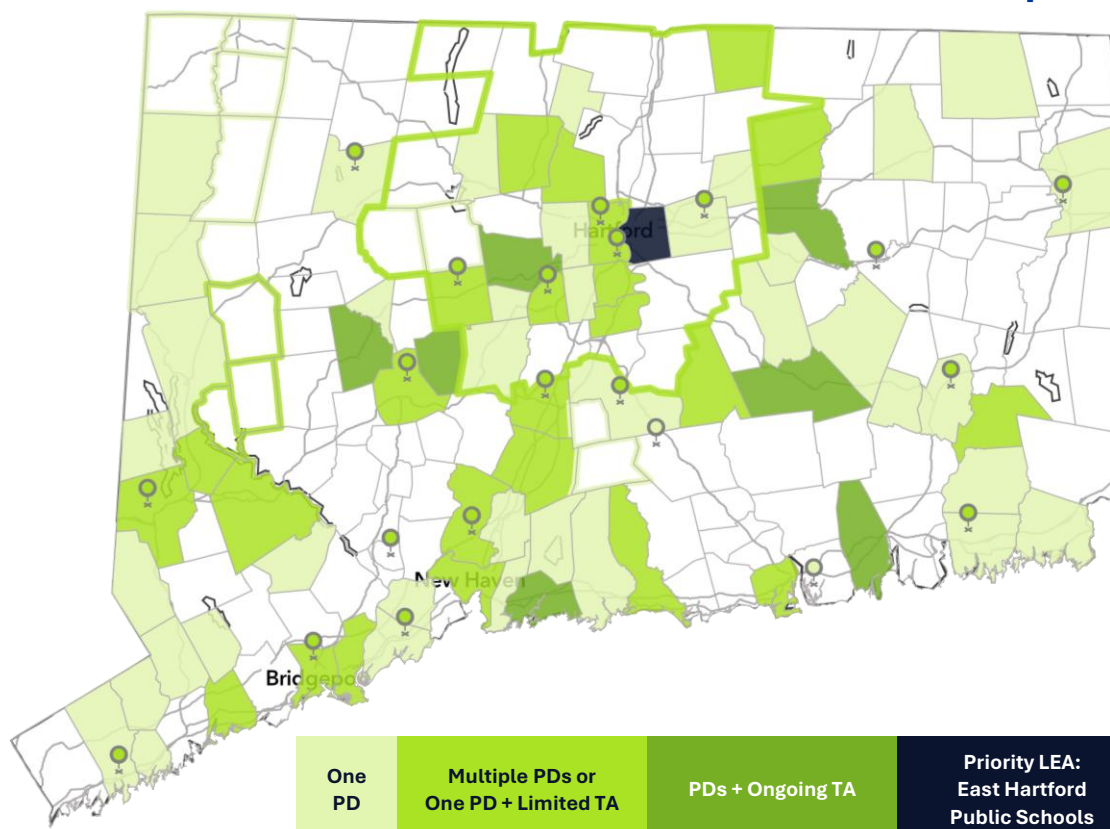
Statewide PD
Events
in Years 1 & 2

94%

of PD
participants
described it
as an
effective
learning
opportunity.

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Professional Development & Technical Assistance: Year 1 & Year 2 Reach of CT WSCC Partnership



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The WSCC Academy brings together school and district wellness teams from across the state of Connecticut. In this free, day-long PD event, teams learn about the WSCC model and use evidence-informed tools to plan for strengthening their policies and practices.

2025 WSCC Academy

- The 3rd annual WSCC Academy was held in May 2025.
- District teams received tailored support to complete their USDA-required Local School Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment and action plan for sustainable change.
- A panel of district leaders shared successes and lessons learned related to teaming and implementation of evidence-based whole child policies and practices.
- Districts attending the WSCC Academy have subsequent access to ongoing technical assistance through a statewide Community of Practice.

“What an opportunity to hear from districts of different sizes, and how they use the WSCC model to help create and implement their Wellness Committee and all initiatives!”

19 Connecticut School Districts

6 Hours of Free PD

2 Professional Development Tracks

“The sessions offered us meaningful time to reflect, collaborate, and strategically plan for the years ahead. We left feeling inspired and have since been actively working to implement the goal we set!”



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INTRODUCING NEW ON-DEMAND WEBINARS!



The WSCC On-Demand Webinar Series has 12 brief videos: an introduction to the webinar series, an overview of the WSCC model, and a video for each of the 10 WSCC domains.