



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



**TO:** Superintendents of Schools  
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**FROM:** Dr. Dianna R. Wentzell, Commissioner of Education *Dianna R. Wentzell*

**DATE:** December 28, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of the Position Statement on Computer Science Education for All Students K-12

The State Board of Education approved the following resolution at its meeting on December 7, 2016:

**RESOLVED**, That the State Board of Education adopts the Position Statement on Computer Science Education for All Students K-12, and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

This position statement was developed through a collaborative effort of a variety of stakeholders in order to ensure that the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) continues to provide equity and excellence in education inclusive of computer science for all Connecticut students. The Position Statement on Computer Science Education for All Students K-12 articulates beliefs about computer science education. It includes a rationale for and description of computer science education to ensure that students are prepared to meet the changing needs of the workplace, technology and a global economy. In addition, the position statement includes suggested responsibilities of various stakeholders.

For your convenience, a copy of the Position Statement on Computer Science Education for All Students K-12 can be found on the State Board of Education's Web site at <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp>. For more information please contact Jennifer Michalek, Education Consultant, at [jennifer.michalek@ct.gov](mailto:jennifer.michalek@ct.gov) or (860) 713-6557.

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