

Virtual Learning Institute

Reframing Education in the Digital Age

The week of July 13, 2020

The RESC Alliance is excited to announce the first annual Virtual Learning Institute. During the week of July 13, the institute will host 60+ sessions over five days, providing educators with the opportunity to exchange innovative ideas and explore solutions to help our students, families, and educators navigate learning in our new era. The institute will offer highly engaging and interactive collaborative learning sessions facilitated by esteemed and accomplished educators from across the state. Each day of the institute will be framed by one of four themes:

- » Reframing Education in the Digital Age
- » Addressing the Social-Emotional Learning Imperative
- » Engaging Students in Blended and Virtual Experiences (2 days)
- » Committing to Continuous Professional Learning

In addition to two breakout sessions daily, each participant may also join the mid-day Lunch and Listen, featuring a live address from Connecticut State Department of Education officials, including Comm. Dr. Miguel Cardona, Chief Academic Officer Irene Parisi, Special Education Division Director Bryan Klimkiewicz, Director of Language and Equity Dr. Gladys Labas, and Chief Talent Officer Shuana Tucker.

All registered participants will also receive access to the recordings and materials for ALL of the institute sessions at the conclusion of the week.

Please register by July 6, 2020. Slots are limited. Once you have registered for the institute, you will receive a follow-up email explaining how you will select and register for individual institute sessions. A sample daily agenda is provided below. You can view the session topics and learn about the presenters by clicking [here](#).

Dates: July 13-17, 2020

REGISTER

Cost: \$250 for individuals; Discounted rate of \$200 for school/district teams of 3 or more.

DAILY AGENDA

9:45 – 9:55 | Daily Welcome

- » Readiness for learning
- » Clarity about daily theme and keynote

10 – 11:15 | Concurrent Session Block 1

- » Professional learning sessions aligned to the daily conference theme
- » Opportunities for participants to engage in new learning

11:15 – 12:30 | Intersession Screentime Break

- » Personal processing time

12:30 – 1 | Lunch and Listen: Daily Keynote

- » Inspiration and encouragement

1 – 2:15 | Concurrent Session Block 2

- » Professional learning sessions aligned to the daily conference theme
- » Opportunities for participants to engage in new learning

2:30 – 3:30 | Daily Reflection Menu

- » Opportunity for participants to process the day's new learning and dialogue with one another