

## ■ FACT SHEET

**Mission:** Equity, excellence, and success for all through high-quality educational services.

**History:** CREC began in 1966 as a grassroots organization of local school districts working together to solve common problems.

**Leadership:** Greg J. Florio, Ed.D., Executive Director  
Sandy Cruz-Serrano, Deputy Executive Director  
Tim Sullivan, Superintendent of Schools

**Divisions:** Community Education; Construction Services; Communications and Development Office; CREC Magnet Schools and the Hartford Region Open Choice Program; Operations; Student Services; Institute of Teaching and Learning; Technical Assistance and Brokering Services; Transportation Services; Data Analysis, Research, and Technology

**Schools:** CREC manages more than 40 facilities in nearly a dozen towns, including 16 interdistrict magnet schools.

### **Preschool and Elementary Schools:**

CREC Academy of Aerospace and Engineering Elementary School (Pre-K – Grade 5)  
CREC Ana Grace Academy of the Arts Elementary School (Pre-K – Grade 5)  
CREC Discovery Academy (Pre-K – Grade 5)  
Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School (Pre-K – Grade 5)  
CREC International Magnet School for Global Citizenship (Pre-K – Grade 5)  
CREC Montessori Magnet School (Pre-K – Grade 6)  
CREC Museum Academy (Pre-K – Grade 5)  
CREC Reggio Magnet School of the Arts (Pre-K – Grade 5)  
CREC University of Hartford Magnet School (Pre-K – Grade 5)

### **Middle and High Schools:**

CREC Academy of Aerospace and Engineering (Grades 6-12)  
CREC Academy of Science and Innovation (Grades 6-12)  
CREC Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts Middle School (Grades 6-8)  
CREC Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts High School (Grades 9-12)  
CREC Metropolitan Learning Center for Global and International Studies (Grades 6-12)  
CREC Public Safety Academy (Grades 7-12)  
CREC Two Rivers Magnet Middle School (Grades 6-8)

**Students:** CREC impacts the education of more than 145,000 students annually.

**Member Districts:** CREC regularly serves 35 member districts (36 towns) in Greater Hartford, including Avon, Farmington, Rocky Hill, Berlin, Glastonbury, Simsbury, Bloomfield, Granby, Somers, Bolton, Hartford, Southington, Bristol, Hartland, South Windsor, Canton, Manchester, Suffield, Cromwell, New Britain, Vernon, East Granby, New Hartford, West Hartford, East Hartford, Newington, Wethersfield, East Windsor, Plainville Windsor, Ellington, Portland, Windsor Locks, Enfield, and Region #10 (Burlington and Harwinton).

**Educational Programs:** CREC offers more than 120 educational programs annually to students in Connecticut.

**Transportation:** CREC provides transportation services to 180 cities and towns, impacting more than 10,000 students each school year.