CREC Schools of Excellence

CREC Magnet Schools FACT SHEET

CREC 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.

About CREC Magnet Schools: CREC Magnet Schools are diverse in theme, but united in purpose: that all of our students can and shall learn to their highest potential. CREC Magnet Schools believes that every student will be a CREC success story. CREC's extraordinary results are only part of that story. Throughout Greater Hartford, CREC Magnet Schools creates spaces where educators and students continually rediscover a love of learning. Our learning environments are uniquely conceived and designed to encourage innovation, exploration, and excitement of new knowledge.

Students Served: In **2017-2018**, CREC Magnet Schools enrolled **8,221** students. CREC Magnet Schools serve **24.4**% Caucasian students, **30**% African American students, **35.2**% Hispanic students, and **50.1**% students eligible for free and reduced price lunch.

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

School Facilities: CREC manages more than 40 facilities, including 16 interdistrict magnet schools.

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

