



HARTFORD REGION

# Open CHOICE

PROGRAM

## — Open Choice Leadership Institute —

# Success, Nothing Less

### Approaches to Closing the Opportunity Gap

The Open Choice Leadership Institute is a three-day, interactive professional workshop that is designed for districts that educate students enrolled in the Hartford Region Open Choice program. This professional learning opportunity will help teams from each school district:

- Work on school improvement plans and develop an action plan to address identified issues that negatively impact students of color
- Learn about the role implicit bias plays in decreasing the opportunity gap for black and brown students
- Learn about restorative justice and strategies that shift the focus of discipline from punishment to learning
- Identify the values, behaviors, policies and practices within their schools that reflect a stage in the cultural proficiency continuum
- Discuss racial barriers within schools at individual, institutional and systemic levels and discuss strategies to address them
- Learn more about the Hartford Region Open Choice Program
- Network with educators from other districts that serve Open Choice students
- Explore Hartford's neighborhoods through a bus trip
- Engage in discussion with a panel of Open Choice parents and alumni

**When & Where:**

March 21

April 26

May 10

55 Van Dyke Ave.  
Rm. 310  
Hartford, CT

**Cost:**

\$200 per person for  
all three sessions.

All sessions will be held from  
**8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**REGISTER**

Register by March 16  
Attendance required for  
all three workshops.

Questions? Contact  
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