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Connecticut State Department of Education and the Regional School Choice Office

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*Your Great Opportunity to explore the region's diverse schools and programs*

## **Greater Hartford School Choice Fair Saturday Morning**

**Fourth of five fairs to take place at Trinity College's Ferris Athletic Center**

**HARTFORD, CT** - Want to explore the many great opportunities for your child's education within the Greater Hartford region? **Bring the family to the fourth of five Regional School Choice fairs on Saturday, December 15, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Ferris Athletic Center Field House on the campus of Trinity College, 1710 Broad Street, Hartford.**

Over 750 families from the Greater Hartford region have attended one of the first three school choice fairs.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) fairs feature booths staffed by school and program representatives with information about the dozens of magnet schools and Open Choice options for students from preschool to grade 12.

At the fair, parents, grandparents, guardians and students can speak with helpful RSCO staff and its partners, the Capitol Region Education Council, Hartford Public Schools' Host Magnet Program, the Connecticut Technical High School System, Goodwin College and the Suffield Agriscience Program. Attendees get a first-hand look at what these schools offer and the process by which they can apply to schools that match their interests.

"Our goal is to assist families in making a decision that will be right for their child. Attending a RSCO fair is one way they can get the information they need to make that important decision," said Mark Linabury, RSCO acting bureau chief. "Through our five open houses held between October and January, families can learn about the many schools and specialized programs in our region that emphasize exciting educational themes such as arts and culture, math and science, engineering and technology, environmental studies, global studies and social justice. "

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Following the Trinity event, there is one school choice fair remaining before the regional school choice lottery application deadline on January 31, 2013.

**Remaining RSCO School Choice Fair**

**Sport & Medical Sciences Academy**

280 Huyshope Avenue, Hartford

**Saturday, January 12, 2013: 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon**

Snow Date and Time: Sunday, January 13, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call RSCO at 860-713-6990 or visit our web site at [ChoiceEducation.org](http://ChoiceEducation.org)

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