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MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILD’S SUCCESS

**Department of Education offers additional seats in 8 schools
 New Schools and Opportunities Application Deadline: Monday, April 29, 2013**

(HARTFORD, CT) – The Connecticut State Department of Education’s Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) wants families in the Greater Hartford region to know that they have another opportunity to apply for available seats in eight (8) schools for the 2013-14 school year.

Starting Monday, April 8, 2013, RSCO’s New Schools and Opportunities (NSO) Lottery will accept applications to fill seats in three new schools that will open their doors to students in the fall. Five existing schools are also expanding their grade offerings for the 2013-14 school year.

To learn more about these new school opportunities, please visit RSCO’s website at www.choiceeducation.org or call the RSCO Parent Information Center at 860-713-6990 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Applying to the NSO Lottery

Interested families must submit NSO Lottery applications by **Monday, April 29, 2013**. Parents may submit applications online at www.choiceeducation.org or visit the Parent Information Center, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford to pick up a paper application. NSO paper applications are also available at RSCO satellite site locations. For a list of satellite sites call 860-713-6990 or visit www.choiceeducation.org.

NSO School Fair

An NSO school fair is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Conard High School, located at 110 Beechwood Road, West Hartford. Families can speak in person with helpful staff from the Regional School Choice Office and its partners, the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) and Hartford Public School’s Host Magnet Program about these new school opportunities.

Before submitting an NSO Lottery application, families should note specific grades where seats are available below.

NEW SCHOOLS	
New Schools	Grades Available in NSO Lottery

Academy of Aerospace and Engineering Elementary School	PK3, PK4, and K
Hartford Pre-Kindergarten Magnet School	PK3, PK4
Montessori Magnet at Moylan School	PK3, PK4, K, 1, 2, 3
EXISTING SCHOOLS	
Existing Schools	Grades Available in NSO Lottery
Betances Early Reading Lab	PK3, PK4, K, 1
Betances STEM Magnet School	4, 5
Breakthrough II Magnet School	PK3, PK4, K, 1, 2, 3, 4
Hartford Journalism and Media Magnet School	9
Two Rivers Magnet Middle School	6

About the Greater Hartford Regional School Choice Office

The Regional School Choice Office provides information, technical assistance, and support to help families explore and make informed choices about the personalized learning and growth opportunities available to their children in the Greater Hartford region. For more information, please visit us online at www.choiceeducation.org.

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