

**TEACH Connecticut Partnership Letter of Agreement**

Dear Dr. Barzee,

[LEA]\_\_\_\_\_ is pleased to inform you that we would like to join TEACH Connecticut as a partner local education agency (partner LEA). We share the commitment to the goals of the CSDE Talent Office to:

- Elevate the image of the teaching profession;
- Expand and diversify the educator pipeline; and
- Fill persistent certification shortage areas.

We are encouraged by the proposed activities and strategies shared by TEACH Connecticut during an introductory webinar, and recognize that TEACH Connecticut is a multi-stakeholder partnership between the CSDE, technical assistance partners (TEACH, Ad Council, Digitas, and Microsoft), EPPs, LEAs, and other education stakeholders. By partnering with TEACH Connecticut, we will receive tools and services to support us in cultivating more of our alumni and talent pools, which will help us in attracting and recruiting teachers.

We understand that TEACH Connecticut will do the majority of the work, but as a partner LEA, we have key contributions to make. We have reviewed the attached list of contributions and agree to provide the requested contributions.

The primary point person from [LEA] will be:

[Name]\_\_\_\_\_

[Title]\_\_\_\_\_

[Phone]\_\_\_\_\_

[Email]\_\_\_\_\_

[Point person’s name]\_\_\_\_\_ will coordinate with colleagues at [LEA] to carry out and follow through on the contributions outlined in this letter.

Sincerely,

[Your signature]\_\_\_\_\_

[Your name]\_\_\_\_\_

[Your title – Superintendent]\_\_\_\_\_