



**Center for Magnet & School Choice
Leadership**

**ANNOUNCES
MAGNETS IN A SCHOOL CHOICE ARENA**

**A SYMPOSIUM FOR RESEARCHERS AND
EDUCATIONAL LEADERS**

DECEMBER 12, 2013

Goodwin College

8:00 to 3:30 p.m.

“Innovations in Learning -- What We Know”

Goodwin’s Center for Magnet and School Choice Leadership is a newly established initiative within the College’s Department of Magnet Schools. This inaugural conference brings together leading researchers and educational leaders in school policy, law, administration, curriculum and instruction to share findings on the future of public school magnet programs in light of recent court rulings, policy developments, and research findings.

Presentations will include, for example, the *importance of merging research on parents’ choice values and priorities against a map of racial and social segregation in urban school contexts as evidenced by the policies and practices utilized by magnet school directors in five illustrative and regionally distinct districts. Another addresses the implementation of curriculum and instructional practices that are responsive to the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse student populations*

*Optional is an opportunity to visit magnet schools on campus or at nearby Hartford/East Hartford. Seating is limited, so register today at www.goodwin.edu/magnetcenter. Deadline is November 29. There is no fee for this conference, but registration is required. **HOTEL RESERVATIONS?** Email rbrooks@goodwin.edu for nearby hotel information and rates.*

RESOURCES: Goodwin’s Center for Magnet and School Choice Leadership seeks resources for its “share and like” session following lunch. Send to Goodwin College Magnet Office, One Riverside Drive, East Hartford, CT 06118. Connect with us at 860-913-2109. For more information email Bill Magnotta, Magnet Center Director, bmagnotta@goodwin.edu or Dr. Robert Brooks Consultant, rbrooks@goodwin.edu