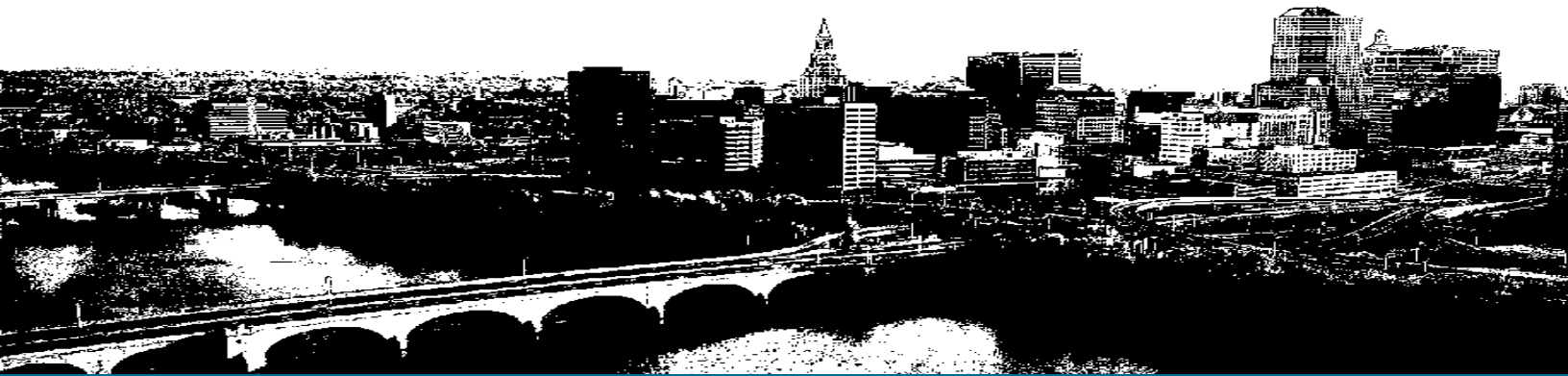


# 2009 National School Conference on INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE Hartford, Connecticut ★ February 27-28, 2009



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National School Conference on International Youth Exchange will provide a unique opportunity for school leaders, educators and administrators to meet and network with school colleagues and leaders of various youth exchange programs. CSIET, the Connecticut Department of Education and the Capitol Region Education Council have come together to sponsor this conference to provide a forum on a wide range of topics related to international youth exchange.

The conference will include informative sessions such as the Nuts & Bolts of Exchange Programs, School to School Exchanges, the Dualities of Culture Shock, Outbound Exchanges, and a Toolkit for Advocacy. Topics to be addressed include, trouble-shooting for school administrators, F-1 and J-1 visas, and tools to make the most out of an exchange experience for the students, teachers, and school communities.

## Who Should Attend This Conference ?

International education and exchange advocates, school administrators and educators, including principals and assistant principals, guidance counselors, and foreign language and social studies teachers, are invited to learn, share, and discuss about topics related to international youth exchange.

## Why Should You Participate ?

- **INTERNATIONALIZE** your school community
- **LEARN** how exchange programs operate and how to work with them
- **IMPROVE** the quality of youth exchange in your school
- **STRENGTHEN** your network with school colleagues working in youth exchange
- **PROMOTE** global education through best strategies and practices

## How To Register ?

Visit the CSIET website [[www.CSIET.org](http://www.CSIET.org)] and click on the “2009 National School Conference” to print the registration form. If you have questions, contact CSIET at [mailbox@csiet.org](mailto:mailbox@csiet.org) or 703-739-9050.

Co-sponsors: Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, the Connecticut Department of Education and the Capitol Region Education Council



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