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BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER!

2024 Ice Cream Social!



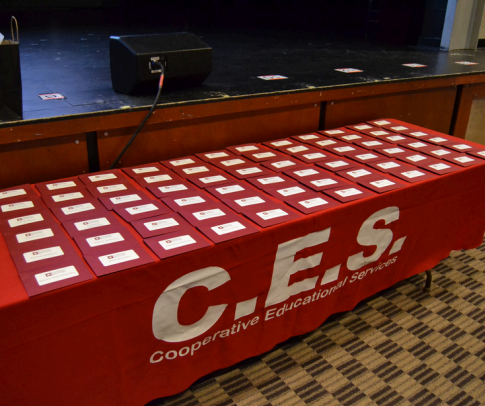
40 Oakview is officially open! Oakview Schools welcomed students on August 27th!



First Bus Ever at 40 Oakview!



Six to Six First Day of School!



**Teacher of the Year
Amanda Waring
Oakview Primary School**



**Para Educator of the Year
Ian Patterson
Merit Academy**



Thank you to all who attended the 2024 Convocation!

40 Oakview Ribbon Cutting!



An Oakview Primary School Student doing the Pledge of Allegiance

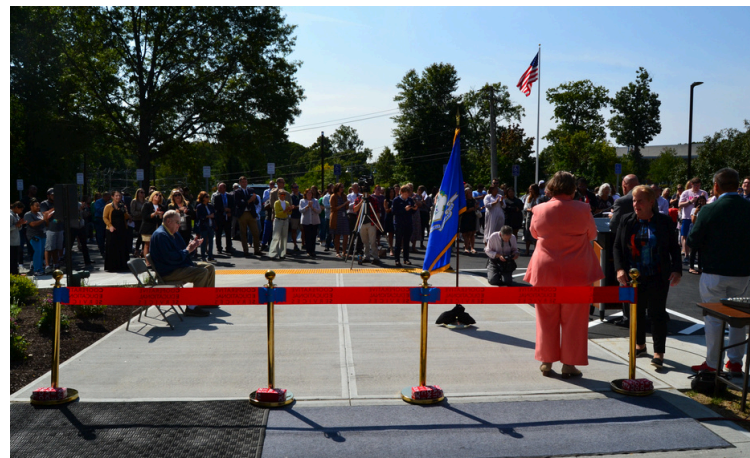


The First Selectwomen Vicki Tesoro



[Click here to read the CT Post Article](#)

40 Oakview Ribbon Cutting!



RISE Community Service Project



The student's in the RISE program are doing their Community Service Project for Homes for the Brave. There are donations boxes located in the following areas:

40 Lindeman (main reception)

40 Oakview (Oakview Primary School staff lounge-1st floor, Oakview Middle/High School staff lounge-2nd floor, and Oakview Transition Program staff lounge-3rd floor)

RCA (lobby)

25 Oakview (staff lounge)

This year, we will be collecting toiletries, specifically the following items:

- Nail clippers
- Tissues-pocket packs
- Lotion
- Soap
- Q-tips
- Shaving cream
- Shavers
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Women's body spray
- Maxi pads

Donations will be collected through mid-November. If you have any questions, please let me know! Thank you all so much for your support!

Regional Center for the Arts

FALL/WINTER PERFORMANCES 2024-2025

Theatre Dept.
presents a reading:
"Scary Stories – Boo!"
October 30 @ 7:00p
Black Box Theater



Theatre Dept. presents
a reading:
"A Christmas Carol"
December 18 @ 7:00p
Black Box Theater



Chicago!
Nov. 15 @ 7:30p
Nov. 16 @ 2:00 + 7:30
Main Theater



Dance Demos
Dec. 19 @ 7:00p
Main Theater

"The Miracle Worker"
Dec. 6 & 7 @ 7:30p
Black Box Theater



**Musical Theatre
Showcase**
Jan. 8 @ 7:00p
Main Theater



**Music Dept.
Concert**
Dec. 9 & 10 @ 7:00p
Main Theater

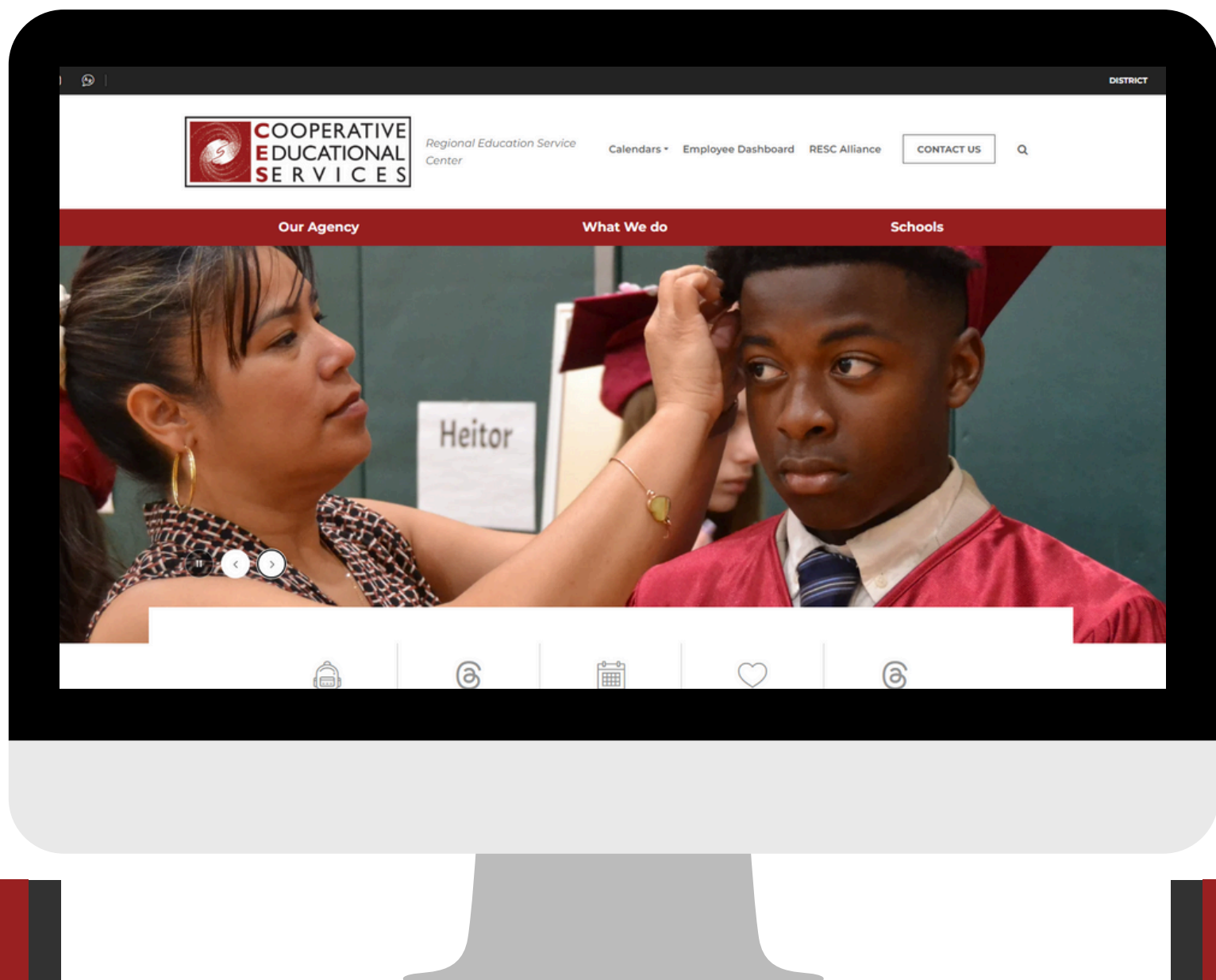
**POPS
Scholarship
Fundraiser:
"RCA's Got
Talent!"**
Feb 7 @ 7:30p
Main Theater



"Twelve Angry
Jurors"
Dec. 13 & 14 @ 7:30p
Black Box Theater



For tickets go to: <https://rca.seatyourself.biz>. For more information call (203) 365-8857.
Regional Center for the Arts 23 Oakview Drive Trumbull, CT 06611



New Website Alert!
Please visit cestrumbull.org
to go check it out!

RC-A

Applications

are now open!



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C.E.S. Battle of the Bags cornhole Tournament is on October 19th 2024!

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WHO'S WHO IN THE FOUNDATION?

Get to know the CES Foundation Board Members!

Welcoming Caitlin Zimyeski to the CES Foundation Board of Directors



Trumbull, CT – C.E.S. Foundation is pleased to announce the newest addition to its Board of Directors, Caitlin Zimyeski. Caitlin brings a wealth of experience in speech-language pathology, education, and clinical supervision to the Foundation. A photograph of Caitlin Zimyeski is included with this release.

Caitlin began her career as a certified Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) working in school-based settings, where she dedicated six years to supporting students' communication needs. In addition to her work in schools, she has also practiced in skilled nursing facilities and a non-profit outpatient rehabilitation center, serving both child and adult populations. Her areas of expertise include school-based speech-language pathology, multilingual learners, multi-tiered systems of support, and clinical supervision.

Caitlin received her Bachelor of Arts in Human Services and Rehabilitative Counseling from Assumption University in 2012 and her Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology from Worcester State University in 2014. She later earned her Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with a focus on Special Education from Liberty University in 2022, all while working in public schools. Since 2016, she has been a certified member of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), where she has also served as a Site Visitor volunteer since 2021. She is currently a member of both ASHA and the Connecticut Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CSHA). Today, Caitlin is the Undergraduate Program Director for Communication Disorders at Sacred Heart University and continues her work in the graduate Speech-Language Pathology department.

Caitlin is eager to contribute to the CES Foundation Board through her background in grant review and looks forward to fostering clinical partnerships between CES and Sacred Heart University's College of Health Professions. "I was looking for a way to give back to the greater community in a way that aligned with my own background and goals," said Caitlin. "CES does so much for local children and their families, and the Foundation provides much-needed support. The Foundation's grants offer opportunities that many educators are seeking – available funding to support their students. I look forward to being a part of that effort and working with people who share the same drive to support students."

In her new role, Caitlin is excited to bring new ideas and her passion for supporting students during their educational journey to the Foundation Board. She is committed to making a meaningful impact on the community and looks forward to collaborating with fellow board members to further the Foundation's mission.

New logos for some schools and programs!



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MERIT ACADEMY
K-12 THERAPEUTIC DAY PROGRAM AT
COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES



Reaching Independence through Supported Education

The Early Childhood Team takes on a conference in Mystic!



**Click [here](#) to see Early Childhood
Resources!**

COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOUNDATION

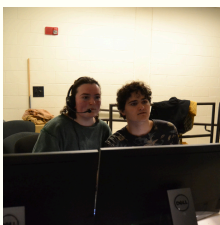
2023-2024 End of Year Report



The C.E.S. Foundation is proud to announce that over \$50,000 in grant funding was approved during the 2023-2024 school year through mini grants and program grants.

Since its founding in 2007, the Foundation has been dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities for students in Cooperative Educational Services (C.E.S.) schools and programs.

For more details about the grants awarded this year, please visit our website at www.cesfoundation.org.



Interested in Donating?

If you would like to donate, there are several ways you can contribute:

**Online via our [website](#)
Through the [C.E.S. Payroll
Contribution Form](#)**

Interested in Applying for a Grant?

**→ [CLICK HERE](#) ← to apply for a
Mini-Grant**

**→ [CLICK HERE](#) ← to apply for a
Program Grant**

A MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY ADVISORY TEAM

Dear CES Colleagues,

We are entering the fifth year of convening our Social Justice and Equity Advisory Team to support CES' commitment to advancing equity and inclusion within our agency.

At the start of each year, we work to ensure that the team is composed of diverse perspectives across CES programs and roles. Are you interested in joining the team?

What are the expectations of Advisory Team members?

- **Attend meetings in person at 40 Lindeman Drive 2:45-3:45pm on October 24, November 21, January 16, February 27, March 20, April 24, May 29**
- **Agree to a collaborative process based in listening, learning and problem solving**
- **Discuss current practices, policies, procedures, curriculum with an equity lens**
- **Engage in on-going self-reflection regarding topics related to diversity, equity and inclusion**
- **Adhere to group norms set by the group**

What has the team been working in its first four years?

- **Building relationships across agency programs/departments and roles**
- **Collaborating with CES Leaders in the development of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy and the inclusion of a required introduction training to the policy for all new employees**
- **Making recommendations regarding the Exit Interview Process at CES**
- **Creating a CES Equity Lens Policy Review Tool**
- **Reviewing and providing recommendations for the Tuition Reimbursement Policy and Bereavement Policy**
- **Sharing resources through CES newsletters and a Social Justice and Equity Resources Folder**
- **Providing feedback on new CES policies during the draft phase**
- **Providing input on professional development priorities related to diversity, equity and inclusion**
- **And more....and there is more work to continue...**

If you are interested in joining the team....

Please complete this form to express interest!

Please feel welcome to reach out with questions and/or feedback at any time.



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