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Welcome to the Connecticut Coalition of Magnet Schools,

The mission of magnet schools is to provide families with access to integrated, innovative, high-quality, theme-based school options for their children. Magnet schools are accomplishing that mission and have demonstrated that integrated school settings can eliminate the largest and most devastating achievement gaps in the country.

Unfortunately, our magnet schools are threatened by insufficient support by some members of the general assembly. Without sustainable funding and smart policies that ensure all students have access to magnet schools, the future of these essential programs is uncertain.

The Connecticut Coalition of Magnet Schools is made up of families and community members from throughout Connecticut. In partnership with local organizations and associations, we are working to ensure that magnet schools have sufficient funding to continue to provide high-quality teachers and essential programs. In addition, we are fighting to ensure that all students have equal access to magnet schools and that magnet school programs continue to serve a diverse population of students.

In order to succeed, we need your support. We need hundreds of parents and community members to join us and to take action.

Connecticut's legislators need to hear from their constituents – the voters, families and community members like YOU. They need to hear why the school your child attends is important and why they must continue to support and fund these programs.

Join our effort by contacting us at info@ctmagnetschools.org or visiting www.ctmagnetschools.org to learn about the many ways to get involved.

Thank you for being part of the magnet school community. Please join us in leveraging our strengths to do the right thing for children and families in Connecticut.

Sincerely,

Connecticut Coalition for Magnet Schools

