

## **What is a Design Team?**

The *Design Team* is a group of committed volunteer educators and school-based staff, parents, community leaders, and business leaders who will create detailed school design specifications that will define the school curriculum, school size, governance structure, school compact, and other features of the new school as a distinctive option for Hartford students.

Each *Design Team* will operate based on the direction of a **Design Team Chair** who will report to the Office of School Redesign. Each *Design Team* may operate differently. For example, some teams will meet periodically, other teams will interview business leaders and subject-matter experts, while other teams will complete their work primarily via e-mail.

*Design Teams* for schools in Phase I, which are due to open in August 2008, will need to ensure that the school specifications are completed by no later than January of 2008 in preparation for Board adoption. *Design Teams* for schools in Phase II will begin their work in mid-Fall and continue to work throughout the school year and potentially into the summer or next academic year.

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School Redesign Team Volunteers (Phase I)			
Design	Volunteer	Affiliation	Notes
Montessori(Primary-Upper Elem) (PK-6)	Tim Nee – Chair Betty Gregory Sandra Gallitto Shelly Anderson-Mayfield Carmen Sierra John Freeman Hyacinth Yennie Cameron Coates Gretchen Hall Mark Hilsdon Nicole Jones David Kahn Gerald Leonard Roy Marshall Vivian Novo MacDonald Joana Rios	CREC Montessori Annie Fisher x53587 Annie Fisher Teacher Annie Fisher Teacher Kennelly Teacher Reading First Coordinator Parent/Community Member/HART Upper Elementary, MMS Program Coordinator, MMS Lower Elementary, MMS Parent, Annie Fisher Executive Director, NAMTA Program Coord, Cobb Montessori Co-Founder, Cedar Montessori Primary Teacher and Parent Parent, Kennelly	Primary Montessori Primary Montessori Primary Montessori Montessori Certified
Achievement First (K-8)	Dacia Toll – Chair Josie Smith Colleen Palmer Jeff House Andrea Comer Steve Harris	Principal, Betances CREC Teacher, Amistad Academy Community Member/Board Member Parent	Much of the design is driven by the Charter application to the State  There were multiple additional community members involved with the design, including the Blue Hills Civic Association which includes parents from the North End of the City
International Baccalaureate (IB) (PK-12)	Connie Coles – Chair Denise Kennedy, Media Specialist Russell Sirman, SS teacher Charles Warden, Teacher Sheldon Neal – Assistant Principal Amy Albert, Teacher Sharon Heyman Barbara Burke Irene Kuzman	Say Yes to Education Class. Magnet Classical Magnet Weaver x51968 H.667-1788 Fox Middle HPS District Math Coordinator K-12 Parent Teaching at CREC Montessori	Worked in Japan AP Lang. & Computer Teacher  Former IB teaching experience

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Breakthrough II (PK-8)	Norma Neumann-Johnson- Chair Tammy Cassile, Kristen Wilder	Breakthrough Principal Social Worker, Breakthrough Teacher, Breakthrough	Design Specs based on board adopted Breakthrough Magnet school operations plan
Nursing Academy (10-12)	Co-Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jaye Rottner</li> <li>• Dr. E. Carol Polifronii</li> </ul> Mike Suppicich Stephanie Knutson Raymond Yackel Deborah Mortensen Lisa Davis Lori Matyjas Marlene Harris Ruth Krems Jean Mamonas	Weaver High CNA Program Associate Dean, Academic Affairs and Special Initiatives, UConn School of Nursing Teacher, Weaver District Office Teacher, Weaver Teacher, Weaver Dept of Public Health State Dept of Higher Education Hartford Hospital Capital Community College Teacher, HPHS	Biology, EMT, CNA Nurse Supervisor
Law & Government (9-12)	Bridget Allison Co-Chair Meisha Ross, Consultant John Hayes Alexis Wieselmann Richard Serrano Charlene Senteio Sean Flaherty Mark Horan Pedro Torres Maria Sierra  *Names of Community Partners need to be added: Hartford Bar Association; Leadership Greater Hartford	HPHS Principal, Bronx H.S. of Law, Gov, Just HPHS History Teacher Teacher, Bulkeley High Teacher, HPHS Guidance, HPHS Teacher, Bulkeley High Math Teacher, Weaver High FRA; Parent HPHS Admn Support; Parent	

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Journalism & Media	Mike McCausland, Co-Chair Jerome Clapis, Co-Chair William King Nick Martoccia David Fraser Cherille Howard Hyacinth Yennie	Tech Academy, HPHS Central Office/Channel 19 Teacher, HPHS Teacher, Weaver Teacher, HPHS Parent Parent, Chair of M.A.R.E.	Tech Academy Coordinator Visual Communications Tech Academy Tech Ed Tchr.
Culinary	Lindsay Gay (Co-Chair) Kendell Lewis (Co-Chair) Jean Mamonas Betty Gunn Marty Trymbulak Mary Wyporek Jeffrey Tishler Margaret Cowan Latasha Charles-Fitzwilliams Ricardo Martinez Paul Mantalto David Truly Bill Williams	Teacher, HPHS Teacher, Weaver Teacher, HPHS HPHS, Assistant Principal HPHS Teacher Teacher Teacher Student Parent CT Culinary Institute Hospitality & Tourism Industry CT Restaurant Association	Family & Cons. Science Teacher Family & Cons. Science Teacher  Formerly at Miracles; now HPHS  Executive Director, Suffield Campus CCSU
Academy of Engineering & Green Technology	Dayl Walker - Chair Felix Giordano – Co-Chair Dana Scott Karen Woxczynna-Birch Eddie Rodriguez (HPHS alum) Neil Denowitz Bill King Frank Gianinni Martin Leftoff Doug Casey Lauren Kaufman Adam Ney Julie Wetherell Anette Doyle Wayne Sumple Judy Resnick	CBIA Teacher, HPHS Parent College of Technology Pratt & Whitney HPHS HPHS HPHS University High CREC CBIA CBIA Kamatics Trumpf CT Center for Adv Technology CBIA	Manufacturing expertise  University Partner Business Rep Manufacturing Teacher Tech Ed Teacher Math Teacher Assistant Principal Regional Ed Partner Vice President Green Manufacturing expert Manufacturing Firm Manufacturing Firm  Meeting Facilitator

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	<p>Greg Kane Alex Johnson Bruce Dixon Cliff Siepold Zdzislaw Kremens</p>	<p>State Dept of Education Capital Workforce Partners CT Pre-Engineering Program Unison Engine Components Dean at CCSU</p>	<p>Project Lead the Way expert  Manufacturing Firm School of Engineering</p>
Core Knowledge (PK-8)	<p>Ginger Whitaker Sheldon Neal Nancy Cohen Anthony Brooks Trevor Ellis</p> <p><u>Milner Parents:</u> Natalie Williams Sanjay Baldie Eddie Loavis Floyd Watkins Louasa Davis Richard LeGrie</p> <p>Andrew Woods Mayor Milner</p>	<p>Fox Middle (experienced with CK) Fox Middle, Assistant Principal M.D. Fox Teacher Media Specialist Burns, Teacher, Curriculum Coach Teacher, Milner, Math Facilitator</p> <p>Parent Parent Parent Parent Parent Parent and Community Member</p> <p>Milner Community Board Milner Community Board</p>	<p>Rep from each of the redesign schools attended the CK conference in Colorado Springs.</p> <p>Meanwhile, parent group at Milner met several times to discuss features desired in the redesign school.</p>
ComPACT School (PK-8)	<p>Dr. Kishimoto – District Rep Cathy Carpino – HFT Carol Clifford - HFT Dr. Gene Chasin Lauren Rodriguez Sharon Palmer</p>	<p>School Redesign Office Union President Vice President University of CT University of CT CT AFT President</p>	<p>Faculty vote to be conducted at M.D. Fox; parent support must be acquired</p>
Paideia (PK-5)	<p>Tim Sullivan Sheilda Garrison Rosana Bannock Heather Kahn Valerie Bond Elise Murphy Miriam Rodriguez Virginia Bendig Eileen O'Rourke *6 Parents to be added</p>	<p>Principal, Classical Magnet Assistant Principal, Classical Kindergarten Teacher, MD Fox 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, MD Fox 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, MD Fox 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, MD Fox 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, MD Fox 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, MD Fox 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, MD Fox</p>	<p>Teacher team of volunteers have been asked to each identify one parent to serve on the team with them.</p> <p>Exploratory as feeder to Classical</p>

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Latino Studies Academy	Steve Hayes Andrea Bailey Edith Lazu Dazhia Ortiz Joanne Callahan Christine Pasquerilli Jeannie Caligan Anthony Brooks Judy Anderson Edwin Rodriquez Patricia Vallera	Community Member Parent Parent Parent Parent, Community Member FRA Teacher, Burns Curriculum Coach Teacher, Burns Teacher, Burns SPED Teacher, Burns	
<b>School Redesign Team Volunteers (Phase II)</b>			
Design	Volunteer	Contact	Notes
Young Men's Leadership Academy (single sex)	Tyrone Richardson (Co-Chair) Doug McCrory (Co-Chair) Nick Jones Bobby Gibson Sadiq Ali Archie Kidd Joshua Hall Cheryll Smith Charles Groce Michelle Johnson	Noah Webster, Math Facilitator Asst. Principal, Bulkeley High Asst Principal, Simpson-Waverly Fox Middle Capital Prep Community Leader Teacher, Weaver High Artist Collective Former A.P. of B.E. Mays Parent	The team has identified student leaders – names to be added.
British Primary	Jacqueline Springer Shauna Brown – Co-Chair Mark Levy – Principal Lenford Lawes – AP Judith Fagan Reshima Mead-Richmond John Perkins Jacqueline Springer Arlene Lee (Parent)  (need to add community partners)	M.L. King Bilingual Dept. Kennelly Elementary Weaver Parent Advocate, Central Office Classical Magnet, House Sec. SPED, Central Office ML King	New Arrivals Teacher  Trained and taught in Jamaica,  Educated in Caribbean BP system Educated in Barbados West Indian New Arrival Teacher

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<p>Horticultural</p>	<p>S. Deman Morano Wendie Dicorcia Phenice McLean Dr. Sharon Parker Joanne Taraskiewicz Stephen Harbanuk A. Theroux Mara Dumond L. Turner J. Veseskis D. Duesing</p> <p>Potential Partners/Consultants: Cameron Faustman</p> <p>Patricia Jepson</p>	<p>Science Teacher, Bulkeley Pathways, SPED Teacher Science Teacher, Weaver Science Teacher, Bulkeley Science Teacher, Sport &amp; Medical Science Teacher, University High Bulkeley High Curriculum Coach, Bellizzi English Teacher, Bulkeley High History Teacher, Bulkeley High Science Teacher, Bulkeley High</p> <p>Assoc. Dean, Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture, UConn Director, College of Agriculture, UConn</p>	<p>Exploratory Committee called together in Nov; Chairs to be named; Chair will recruit parents, students community partners, and teachers in other content areas</p>
<p>Teacher Prep</p>	<p>Kerry Swistro, Co-Chair Kim Stone, Co-Chair(to be replaced) Amanda Esser Melony Brady Ivonne Francis Tory Niles Dr. Ellen Stoltz Bobbi Kasproski Dr. Markella Pahnos Carole Clifford Marie Reynolds Richard Skronowski Harriet Marek Edward Lazaroff Dr. Ellen Stoltz Timothy Sullivan</p> <p>*Team to add parents and students</p>	<p>Bulkeley High BEST Hartford Adult Ed Sport &amp; Medical Science Fox Middle HPHS, Assistant Principal Central Office Fox Middle x56661 Milner &amp; Kinsella HFT HPHS Weaver x51688 HR University of Hartford District Bulkeley High</p>	<p>Teacher</p> <p>Magnet Theme Coach 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy</p> <p>Media Specialist Health Teacher Vice President English Teacher</p> <p>Director of Student Teaching Literacy Coordinator-Elementary Library/Media Specialist</p>

Exploratory meetings taking place around a Junior Achievement Entrepreneurship School, an Insurance and Finance Academy, a World Affairs/U.N. High School, a Visual and Performing Arts High School, and a Young Women's Leadership Academy which involve a number of volunteers.