

# Connecticut State Department of Education Presents Building Strong Futures:

## The Essential Supports for Pregnant and Parenting Teens

**JUNE 3, 2011**

**8:30 am—3:30 pm**

**Four Points by Sheraton**

**275 Research Parkway**

**Meriden, CT**



Did you know:

***“ Pregnancy is the number-one reason girls drop out of school. Approximately 70% of teenage girls who give birth leave school.”***

*-ACLU—Teen Pregnancy, Discrimination and the Dropout Rate (October, 25, 2010)*

The conference will provide an opportunity for state leaders, educators, health care providers, and family service professionals to network, learn strategies from the field, and explore best practices to **SUPPORT** pregnant & parenting teens and their families.



Register online by  
Friday, May 27, 2011  
[www.crec.org/events.php](http://www.crec.org/events.php)

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### Hear from National Experts

**Susan B. Neuman** is a prominent educator, researcher and education policy-maker in early literacy development. The former Assistant Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education in the US Department of Education and the author of *“Changing the Odds for Children at Risk”*.

**LaMarr Darnell Shields** is the co-founder of the Urban Leadership Institute, a former professor at Baltimore City College, and author of *“101 Things Every Boy/Young Man of Color Should Know”*.

The SPPT Conference is offered by the CT State Department of Education in Partnership with Capitol Region Education Council and the Nurturing Families Network.

**There is no fee to attend this conference.**