

NEWS

Connecticut Department of Education



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Connecticut State Department of Education Offices to Close Monday, July 6, 2009 as Part of Employee Furlough Agreement

State Department of Education offices in Hartford and Middletown will be closed on Monday, July 6, 2009 as part of the State Employees Bargaining Agents Coalition Concession Agreement which calls for employee furloughs throughout the next two years. Note: State offices will also be closed on Friday, July 3 to celebrate the Independence Day Holiday.

Applicants for certification or certification renewal may access information on their pending applications via the Department's Interactive Voice Response System at 860.713.6969. Callers must be prepared to give their Educator Identification Number or Social Security Number for access. This information and more is also available on the Web at <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2613&Q=321230> on the Department's Connecticut Educators' Certification System (CECS). This system requires "log on" registration.

The Department will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 2nd, and reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7th.

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