



BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR NEW LONDON

Overview: The Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut (CFECT) has been convening a group of partners comprising of educational, cultural, philanthropic, and human service organizations and community political leaders under the name Partnership for Student Success since 2016. CFECT has raised funds from generous donors to secure a coordinator who will convene partners and develop a work plan to help us achieve the mission and goals of the Partnership.

Mission: The Partnership improves the lives of youth in New London by using community data to develop and implement strategies, align efforts, and evaluate progress.

Vision: New London's youth, birth through 24, have skills needed to be successful in school, career and life.

Guiding Principles:

- The Partnership is a catalyst in improving the lives of New London's youth, birth through age 24.
- Diverse communities contribute important beliefs, experiences, and ideas to finding local solutions.
- Parent leadership strengthens community and creates social change.
- Interventions are most effective when community partners are dedicated to long-term, shared responsibility to positively impact youth.
- Community data is used to find solutions across systems and make efficient use of resources.

Focus Areas:

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Afterschool Enrichment
- Mentoring Programs
- Health and Wellness
- College and Career Readiness