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## HARTFORD COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES PRESENTS COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

### NEWS AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY

The Hartford Commission on Disability Issues is proud to present a *Community Conversation on Education* on Saturday April 16, 2011 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at Bulkeley High School, 300 Wethersfield Avenue in Hartford. The topic is *Closing Connecticut's Achievement Gap for Children and Youth with Disabilities*. The goal of this conversation is to gather all stakeholders, parents, students, clinicians, teachers, administrators, politicians, service providers etc. and decipher the ways we can better access effective educational programs and related services for our students.

Anyone interested in participating in this community conversation, please contact **Shonya Harrison, Commissioner**, at (860) 826-4516 or [shonyaharrison1@msn.com](mailto:shonyaharrison1@msn.com). Space is limited, and you must register in order to attend. CEUs available for those interested. Please indicate this upon request.

Everyone is welcome, and people with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Please inform us of any accommodation you may need in order to fully participate. Signe language Interpreters, for English and Spanish, are available including transportation, childcare, dietary restrictions, and large print format, or Braille.

This event is sponsored by the William Casper Graustein Memorial Fund, committed to improving the effectiveness of education in fostering both personal development and leadership.