

Leadership Matters in Hartford's School Reform

As leaders in Hartford's business and civic community, we believe maintaining Hartford's new school reform strategy – and the measureable results being seen – is absolutely crucial.

With Hartford now looking to find its next school superintendent, the need for highly effective leadership could not be greater.



In addition to our moral obligation to our children, Hartford's economic and civic well-being is dependent on a school district that prepares students who will perform and be able to compete in our future workforce.

This is why we must protect our investment in the initial reform strategies and continue our support of Hartford's schools.



Success starts with steadfast direction and a commitment to ongoing reform from the city's Mayor and its Board of Education. Maintaining the momentum of improvements will require Hartford's next superintendent to make commitments that include:

- Advancing and building upon reforms made over the previous four years;
- Providing strong, innovative reform-minded leadership; and
- Building greater and lasting support for reform strategies among parents, the community and all education stakeholders.

Long-term success will require effective leadership.

Hartford cannot risk going backwards.

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