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# Future of CS Forum

Engaging interest holders to advance Connecticut's  
Computer Science State Plan

The *Future of CS Forum* will convene education, industry, and policy leaders to center stakeholder voice in shaping Connecticut's CS State Plan. Attendees will engage deeply with the plan's priorities, collaborate with peers, and contribute feedback to ensure it reflects the needs of students, educators, and communities.

**Where: Quinnipiac University CCE - Center for Communications and Engineering, 275 Mt Carmel Ave, Hamden, CT 06518**

**When: March 12, 2026 (Snow date: March 13)**

**Time: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm**

**Cost: FREE**

**Lunch  
Provided**

## Keynote Address



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**Breakout Sessions:** Feature an overview of a section of the CS State Plan - its rationale, goals, and key highlights - followed by time for participants to review the plan and offer feedback to improve and refine that section.

**Networking Lunch:** Opportunity to network with diverse interest holders across the state.

**Panel Discussion:** A moderated discussion featuring technology, higher education, district, and workforce representatives highlighting connections between K-12 learning and career pathways.



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