

# Sheff Movement

Quality Integrated Education for All Children

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## An Introduction to the Voluntary Two-Way School Integration System in the Hartford Area

### What is the Sheff Movement?



We are parents, citizens, educators and others who care about civil rights and education. We work to educate the public about proven voluntary integration measures and increase support for quality education for all children.

In 1996, the Connecticut Supreme Court ruled in *Sheff v. O'Neill* that the segregated conditions in the Hartford public school system violate the Connecticut Constitution and charged the state of Connecticut with devising a remedy.

A series of agreements has led to the creation of a unique two-way regional voluntary integration system, in which high-quality magnets in and around Hartford attract suburban students and the Open Choice program sends Hartford students to suburban schools. And lawyers for the *Sheff* plaintiffs continue to press the state for improvement and expansion of this system.

The Sheff Movement coalition (which is separate from the ongoing legal efforts) is working to reach out to families with children in magnet schools and Open Choice and build public support so that every child has the opportunity to attend a racially and economically integrated school if they choose to do so.



Despite significant progress, today less than 40% of Hartford children are attending integrated schools. Much more needs to be done to guarantee the right of every Hartford student to a quality integrated education.

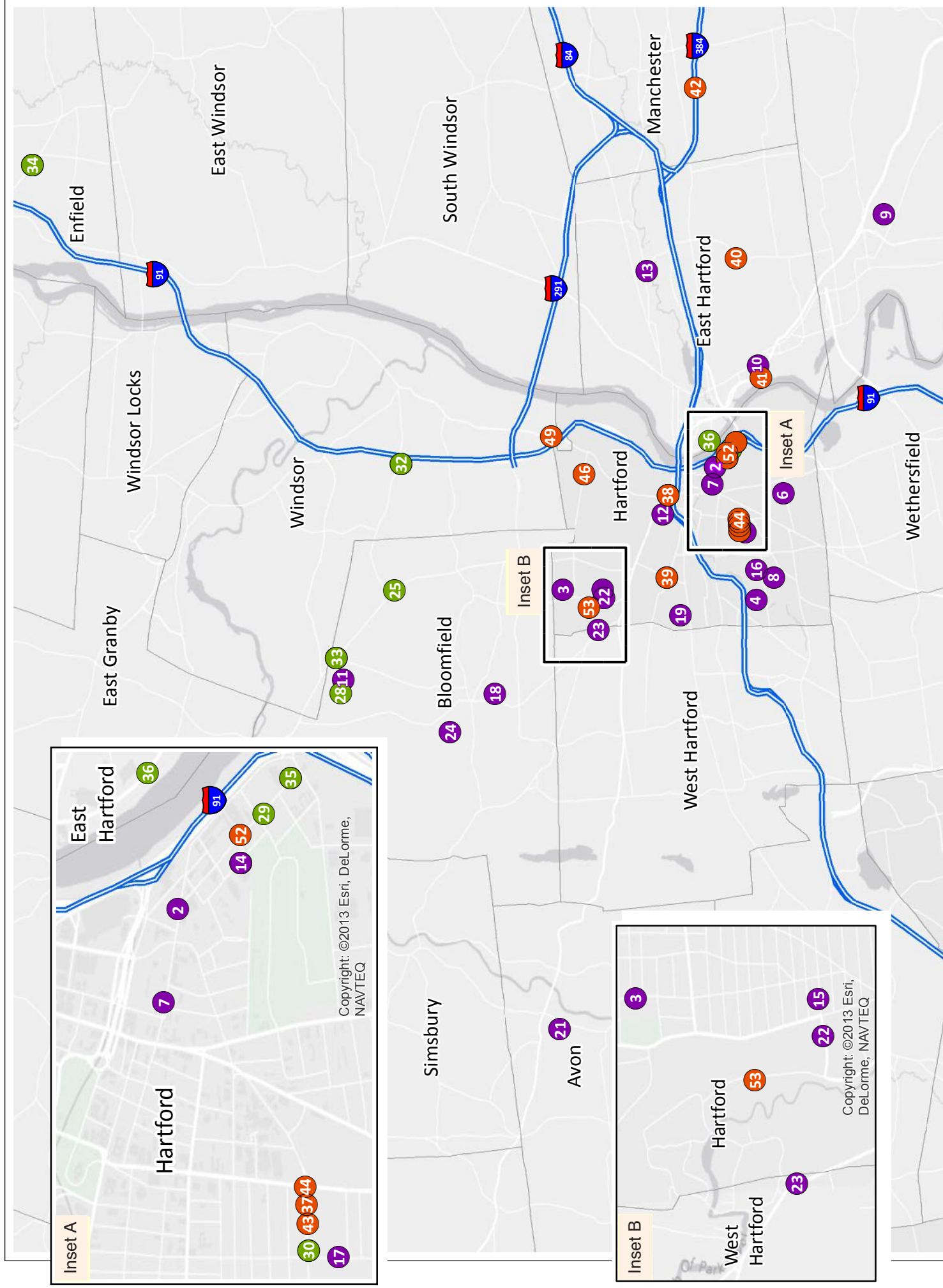
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### What is the Regional School Choice Office?

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) helps parents learn about their public educational options and conducts the lottery for admission to regional magnet schools and Open Choice. Most of the regional magnet schools are run by the Capitol Region Education Council or the Hartford Public Schools; additional magnet schools are administered by Goodwin College, and the Bloomfield and East Hartford public schools.

RSCO is staffed by representatives of the state Department of Education, and of the Hartford Public Schools and the Capitol Region Education Council. Visit [www.choiceeducation.org](http://www.choiceeducation.org) for more information.

# Regional Magnet Schools in Hartford County, CT (2013-2014)





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## Regional Magnet Schools in Hartford County

### Elementary Schools

- 1 Academy of Aerospace & Engineering Elementary School Rocky Hill
- 2 Betances STEM Magnet School Hartford
- 3 Breakthrough II Magnet School Hartford
- 4 Breakthrough Magnet School Hartford
- 5 Capital Preparatory Magnet School - Lower School Program (same address as #38) Hartford
- 6 Discovery Academy Hartford
- 7 Early Reading Lab at Betances School Hartford
- 8 Environmental Sciences Magnet at Mary M. Hooker School Hartford
- 9 Glastonbury-East Hartford Elementary School Glastonbury
- 10 Goodwin College Early Childhood Magnet School East Hartford
- 11 Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts Elementary School Bloomfield
- 12 Hartford PreK/Indergarten Magnet School Hartford
- 13 International Magnet School for Global Citizenship East Hartford
- 14 Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts Hartford
- 15 Montessori Magnet at Annie Fisher School Hartford
- 16 Montessori Magnet at Moylan School Hartford
- 17 Montessori Magnet School Hartford
- 18 Museum Academy Bloomfield
- 19 Noah Webster MicroSociety Magnet School Hartford

### Middle Schools

- 20 Preschool at the Medical Professions and Teacher Preparation Academy (same address as #32) Windsor
- 21 Reggio Magnet School of the Arts Avon
- 22 STEM Magnet School at Annie Fisher Hartford
- 23 University of Hartford Magnet School West Hartford
- 24 Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School Bloomfield
- 25 Academy of Aerospace & Engineering Middle School Bloomfield
- 26 Capital Preparatory Magnet School (same address as #38) Hartford
- 27 Classical Magnet School (same address as #39) Hartford
- 28 Global Experience Magnet School Bloomfield
- 29 Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts Middle School Hartford
- 30 Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy Hartford
- 31 Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts (same address as #14) Hartford
- 32 Medical Professions and Teacher Preparation Academy Windsor
- 33 Metropolitan Learning Center Bloomfield
- 34 Public Safety Academy Enfield
- 35 Sport and Medical Sciences Academy Hartford
- 36 Two Rivers Magnet Middle School East Hartford

### High Schools

- 37 Academy of Aerospace & Engineering High School Hartford
- 38 Capital Preparatory Magnet School Hartford
- 39 Classical Magnet School Hartford
- 40 Connecticut IB Academy East Hartford
- 41 Connecticut River Academy at Goodwin College East Hartford
- 42 Great Path Academy at Manchester Community College Manchester
- 43 Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics & Science Hartford
- 44 Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts High School Hartford
- 45 Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy (same address as #30) Hartford
- 46 Journalism & Media Academy Magnet School Hartford
- 47 Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts (same address as #14) Hartford
- 48 Metropolitan Learning Center (same address as #33) Bloomfield
- 49 Pathways Academy of Technology & Design Magnet School Windsor
- 50 Public Safety Academy (same address as #34) Enfield
- 51 Sport and Medical Sciences Academy (same address as #35) Hartford
- 52 Two Rivers Magnet High School Hartford
- 53 University High School of Science & Engineering Magnet School Hartford

Map prepared by PRAC for the Sheff Movement coalition (approximate locations).  
 For official state list of magnet schools and locations go to [www.choiceeducation.org](http://www.choiceeducation.org).  
 Note: CT Technical High Schools are part of system but not included on this map.  
 Several magnet schools listed separately by RSCO are combined at the same location.  
 Several magnet schools are moving to new locations in 2014-2015.



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## **Option A: Open Choice**

**The Open Choice program places Hartford children in 28 suburban school districts**

Including the towns of Avon, Berlin, Bolton, Bristol, Canton, Cromwell, East Granby, East Windsor, Enfield, Ellington, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Newington, Plainville, Portland, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers, Southington, South Windsor, Suffield, Vernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, and Windsor Locks.

Under the Open Choice program, suburban students can also apply to attend Hartford public schools.



## **Option B: Magnet Schools**



**Sheff magnet schools run from pre-K through high school**

The Hartford region is home to more than 40 regional interdistrict magnet schools, open to both Hartford and suburban students (see map inside). For more information on grade levels, locations, and application/lottery procedures, go to [www.choiceeducation.org](http://www.choiceeducation.org)

## **Option C: Connecticut Technical High Schools**

Connecticut's Technical High Schools are now part of the regional voluntary school integration plan – for high school students pursuing vocational and technical career paths.

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