



*Outreach & Engagement*

# Neag School of Education

**UCONN** | NEAG SCHOOL  
OF EDUCATION



**1,100+**

total students, undergraduate and graduate

**78**

faculty members

**43**

staff members

**24,000+**

alumni worldwide



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**Our mission is to improve educational  
and social systems to be more  
effective, equitable, and just for all.**

# Academic Programs – 3 Departments

## Bachelor's Degrees

- Bachelor of Science
  - Elementary Education
  - Secondary Education
  - Special Education
  - Sport Management

## Master's Degrees

- Master of Arts
  - Curriculum and Instruction
  - Educational Psychology
  - Higher Ed & Student Affairs
- Master of Science
  - Sport Management

## Sixth Year Diplomas

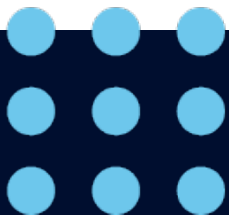
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Psychology
- Educational Technology
- Special Education
- UConn Administrator Preparation Program

## Doctoral Degrees

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Ed Leadership (Ed.D.)
- Educational Psychology
- Learning, Leadership, and Educational Policy

## Non-Degree Programs

- Executive Leadership Program
- Graduate Certificates



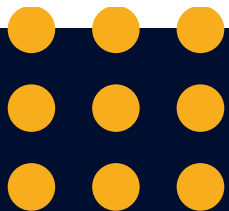
# 2024 U.S. News Rankings

## Four graduate programs ranked for the first time

- No. 13 (tie) in Special Education Programs
- No. 23 in Educational Psychology Programs
- No. 25 (tie) in Educational Administration Programs
- No. 28 (tie) in Curriculum and Instruction Programs

No. 24 (tie) among all public graduate schools of education

No. 34 (tie) among all graduate schools of education





# Distinguished Alumni

## U.S. Secretary of Education

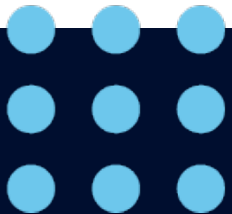
- Miguel Cardona '01 MA, '04 6th Year, '11 Ed.D., '12 ELP

## Connecticut's 2024 Superintendent of the Year

- Joseph Macary '94 (CLAS), '05 ELP, '16 Ed.D.

## Connecticut's 2024 Teacher of the Year

- Kiana Foster-Mauro '20 (ED), '21 MA



# Research

## Grant Funding (AY 2023-2024)

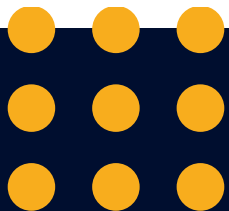
- Received 19 awards for a total of \$20.5 million
- \$16.1 million in expenditures

## Feel Your Best Self

- Interdisciplinary collaboration with the Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry
- Free online toolkit for kids and caregivers to explore important life skills in emotion-focused coping

## Rapid Research Briefs for Alliance Districts

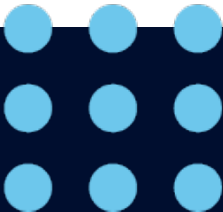
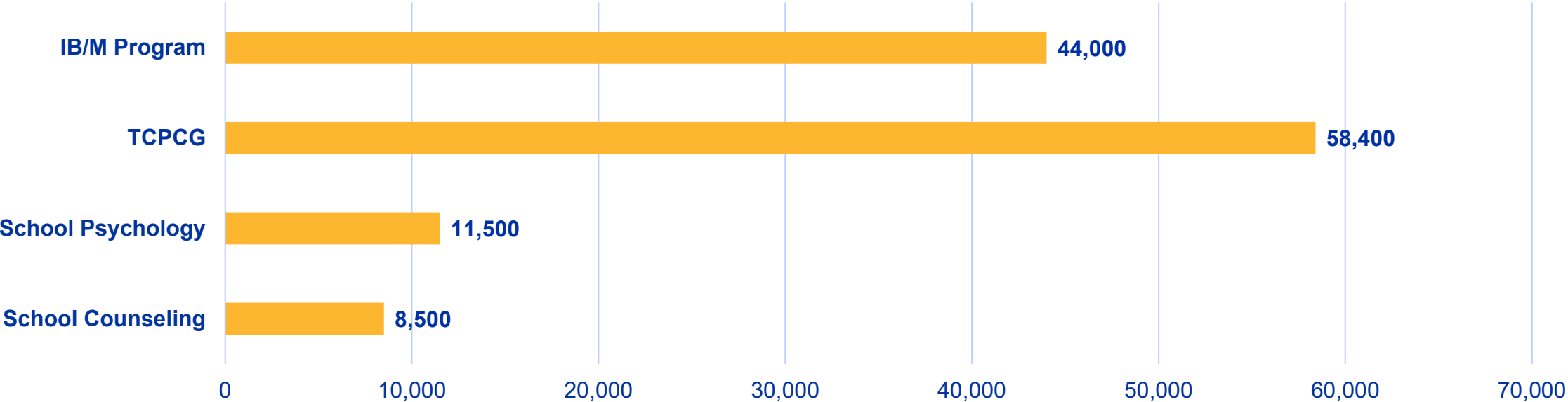
- Center for Education Policy Analysis, Research, and Evaluation
- Investigate pressing issues in state's Alliance Districts
- Mostly written by graduate students



# Community Impact

## Field Experiences in Connecticut's Schools

Hours Per Year, Per Cohort





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## Early College Experience

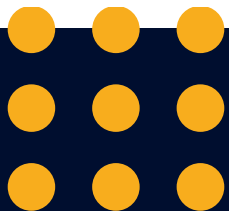
- 4 courses offered
- 669 high schoolers in 25 districts in 2023-2024
- Only 5 districts in first year, 2021-2022

## Teacher Education & Administrator Preparation

- Alumni employed in nearly every district in the state
- Teacher preparation enrollment continues to grow post-COVID
- Record-high applications to principal and superintendent programs

## New Licensed Professional Counselor Program

- Addresses state's mental health needs
- Leads to licensure and ability to operate a private practice



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## Husky Nutrition & Sport

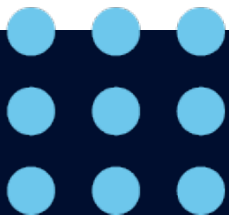
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed)
- One of UConn's most sustained and impactful community initiatives
- Recently underwent merging and rebranding process

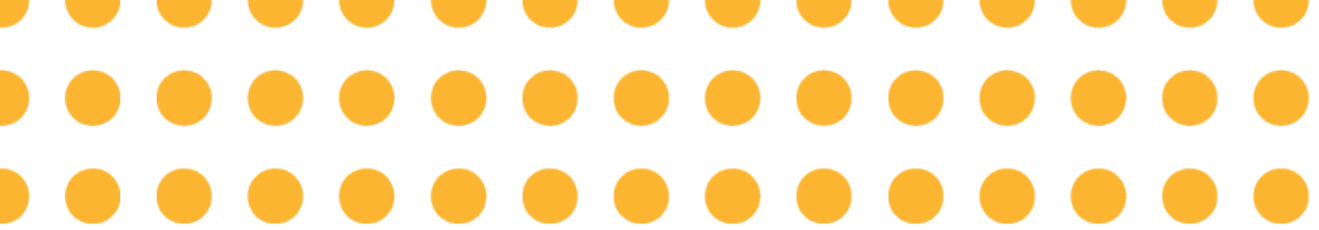
## Professional Development

- Offer conferences for educators every year
- Educational technology; gifted and talented education; research methods and measurement; postsecondary disability training

## Letters About Literature

- Co-sponsor every year with Department of English and Connecticut Writing Project





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