

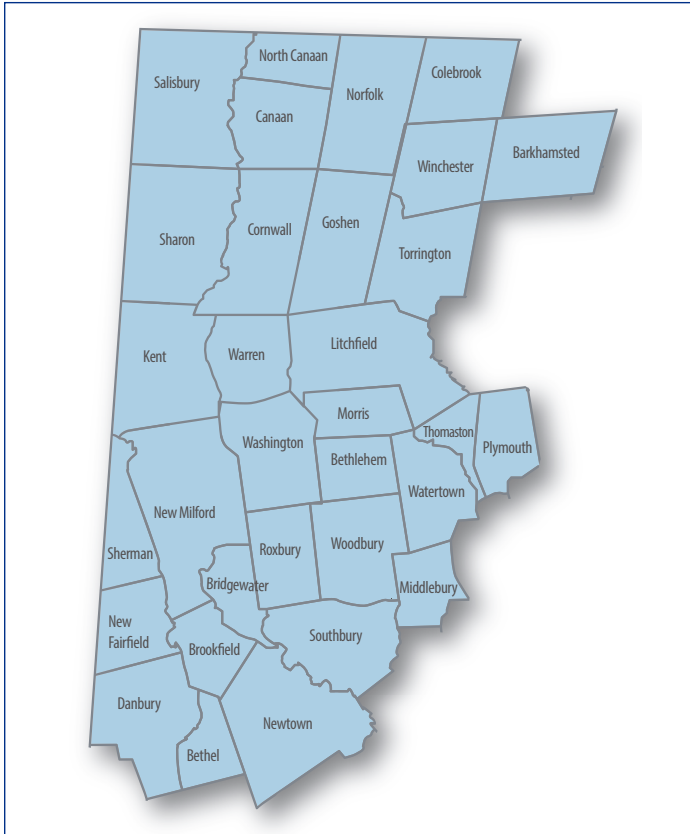


Who We Are

Created in 1966 under Connecticut General Statute 10-66a, **EdAdvance** is a public non-profit Regional Educational Service Center (RESC). *Our mission is to promote the success of school districts and their communities. Collaboratively with them, we provide educational and related services. A continuing commitment to quality and excellence is our standard of performance.*

Our Service Area

29 School Districts; 32 Communities



For Students & Families:

- Before/After School Care & Enrichment Programs
- Birth to Three/Early Intervention Programs
- Center for Children's Therapy
- Early Childhood & Family Programs
- Family Resource Centers/School Readiness Programs
- Head Start & Early Head Start Programs (Prenatal to Five)
- Interdistrict Collaborative Programs
- Summer School & Credit Recovery Programs
- Youth Mental Health Initiatives

Specialized Services For Communities & Schools:

- Community & Home Supports for Individuals with Disabilities
- Driver Education Programs
- Events Planning, Catering & Conference Services
- Fingerprinting Services
- Fiscal & Back Office Services
- Grant Writing Services
- Marketing & Communications Services
- Recruiting & Personnel Services
- Technology Services & Support
- Transportation Services

For Adult Learners:

- Career & Technical Training
- Foothills Adult & Continuing Education
- High School Completion Programs (GED, HSDP, NEDP)
- Professional Development & Training for Adult Educators
- Senior Community Employment Service Program (Title V)

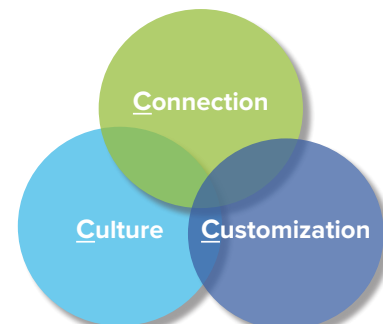
What We Do

EdAdvance Programs & Services

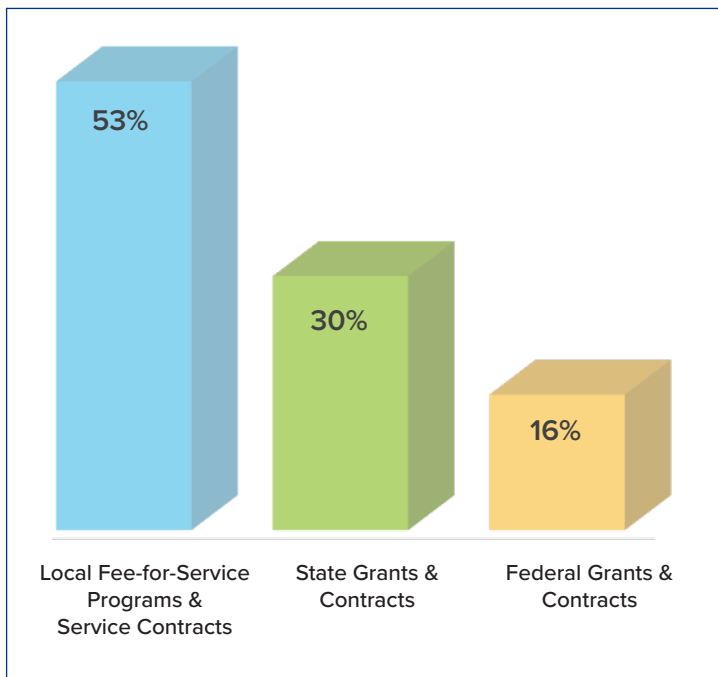
For Schools & Districts:

- 21st Century Skills/Digital Learning (Skills21)
- Administrator/Teacher Mentoring & Leadership Development
- Alternative Education Programs
- Professional Councils
- Professional Learning, Consultation & Training Services
- Program Research & Evaluation Services
- Regional Efficiencies Collaboratives
- School Food Services
- Special Education Services
- Transition Services

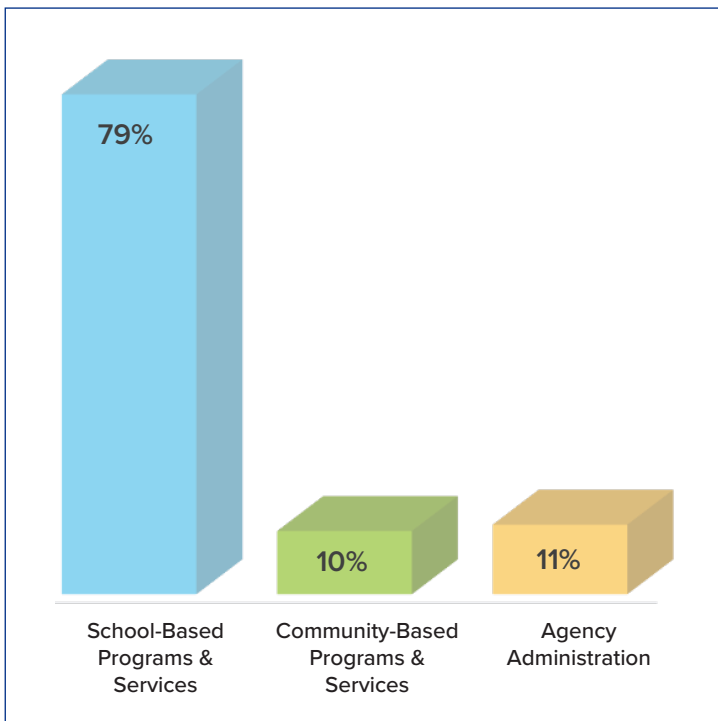
EdAdvance is redefining what a RESC can be using a systemic approach - grounded in the "3C's". Focused on local and regional priorities, we are reinvesting the expertise, energy, and resources of the agency to amplify the benefit to our constituents.



Funding Sources



What Our Funding Supports



About Our Funding

- EdAdvance and the five other RESCs in Connecticut *do not receive any direct operational funding from the state.*
- The majority (53%) of EdAdvance's funding originates from local fee-for-service contracts with schools for such services as: student transportation, special education services, personnel services, and professional learning services.
- Thirty percent (30%) of our funding is from state grants and contracts targeted to provide services for specific populations such as infants and young children with Autism and other special needs, children and adults with disabilities, adults lacking a high school diploma, and other high need groups.
- The remaining 17% of our funding is from competitive federal grants and contracts, supporting such programs as Head Start/Early Head Start and Skills21's innovative digital learning programs.
- As the second largest non-profit employer in Litchfield County, EdAdvance also contributes significantly to the local economy.
- Our 640+ employees serve over 46,000 students residing in 32 communities in Litchfield and Northern Fairfield counties (see service area map on front page).
- Over the past three years, the agency has made considerable capital and personnel investments to support the implementation and expansion of services in response to school and community needs, including, but not limited to K-12 special education services.



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