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Press Release

Connecticut Commissioner's Network School to Host Visitors

Walsh School in Waterbury, CT to highlight successes of IEP turnaround partnership

Basking Ridge, NJ November 30, 2016: Innovative Educational Programs LLC (IEP), a nationally renowned educational management company, based in Basking Ridge, NJ will host an open house **December 6, 2016** from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 to highlight the turnaround success of the Walsh School in Waterbury, CT. The school is in their 3rd year of a partnership with IEP, which serves as the school's lead turnaround partner.

In 2013, **Walsh School** was identified as one of the lowest performing schools in the state. After partnering with IEP for two years, implementing the research-based **Project CHILD®** instructional model, the school made significant gains in both student academic performance and discipline measures. The school moved up from a Turnaround to Focus School. According to **Principal Ellen Paolino**, "Everyone who visits Walsh comments on the level of student engagement. This school has made a major transformation in school climate and culture."

The Walsh School was highlighted in a CT State Department's press release in August 2016, as a "clear bright spot" for the state in regards to the growth students made in 2015-16. The Commissioner's Network school made 9.7% gains in ELA, one of the highest gains in the state.

Visitors to the school will be able to learn about the school and its transformation, visit classrooms to see innovation in action and participate in a Q & A session with teachers, administrators and IEP staff. **RSVP by December 5, 2016.**

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