

What's Next in the Fight Against Segregation and Racism in Connecticut Schools?

A Panel Discussion Featuring:

- Rachel Gary, Sheff Movement; Former Student and Current Parent of Student in CT Magnet Schools
- Rose Reyes, Windham Teacher; Member of Bad Ass Teachers, CT; Working Families Party
- Evan Fritz, Socialist Action CT

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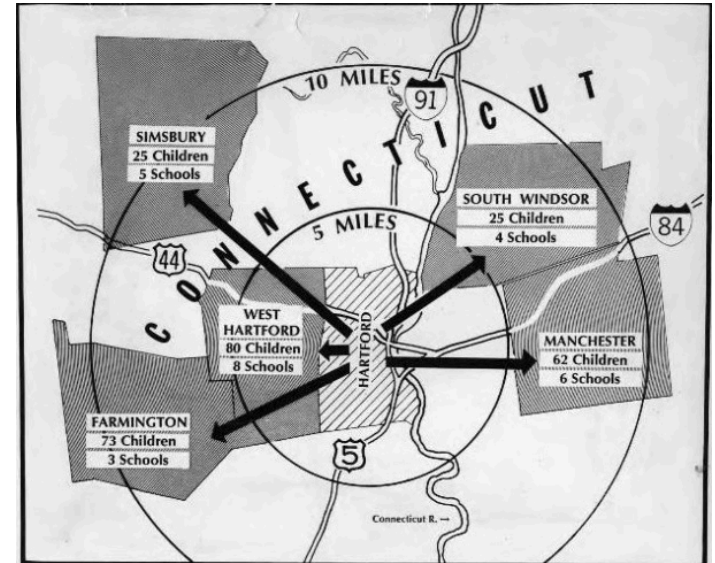
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Map of Desegregation Efforts, 1966, *Hartford Times*

2017 has been a shameful year for Connecticut. In the midst of a 12-month period granted by the courts in the hope that the state may *finally* come up with a genuine and truly effective solution to the desegregation of education in Connecticut, Governor Malloy proclaimed that the state's obligation under the landmark Sheff vs. O'Neil State Supreme Court decision had been fulfilled! Twenty-one years after the landmark court decision in Sheff vs. O'Neil, a decision stating that "Hartford students suffer daily from the devastating effects that racial and ethnic isolation, as well as poverty, have on their education," far too little has changed. Two decades later, the majority of students in Hartford, to say nothing of Bridgeport, New Haven, and other major cities, remain in segregated and under-resourced schools, with discriminatory cultures of discipline and neglect that constitute a school to prison pipeline. Connecticut is not alone, of course. The retreat from equality is nationwide.

Hear a panel speak the truth about the schools and explore the solutions that they believe are worth fighting for.