



Social networking sites have caused issues for educators across the country. It is important to use caution when posting personal information on these sites. When posting items to a social networking site, you should consider whether or not you are prepared for anyone (administrators, parents, students, colleagues) to view what you've posted. While teachers do not, "check their rights at the schoolhouse door," we must comply with the state's Code of Professional Responsibility for the teaching profession. Please review [*Connecticut's Code of Professional Responsibility for Educators*](#) (by clicking CTRL & the link) to familiarize yourself with its contents and specifications. Furthermore, if you haven't done so already, please read Shipman & Goodwin's [*See You in Court!*](#) (click CTRL & the link) article published July 31, 2010. This article provides insight into our free speech rights and internet posting as they pertain to employment.

"Taking Back Our Profession"

CEA will be holding informational sessions on the following issues:

- *Teacher evaluation
- *Certification proposals
- *Tenure change
- *TEAM update
- *New training for professional development committees



The next sessions are scheduled for December 9th at the Holiday Inn in Norwich and December 13th at the Inn at Woodstock. Check-in and snacks at 4:00 P.M. with presentations from 4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Click CTRL & CEA.org to register.

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