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Join us at The Lyceum as the 2015 IForum series kicks off with

CHOICE → MOBILITY → OPPORTUNITY!!

Connecticut Needs Housing Choices AND Mobility To Produce Education and Economic Success!

From employment opportunities to healthcare to transit access to closing the achievement gap, more housing choices at affordable levels in more communities can provide families and children with opportunities they now lack.

How Can Connecticut Make That Happen?

Connecticut municipalities are creating a wider variety of affordable homes for low- and moderate-income families. Whether those families will grab those new choices is a different issue. Some will stay in their neighborhoods, among friends, family and religious and cultural anchors. Others will want to move.

But mobility concerns – will there be help in moving, security deposit assistance, counseling on how to succeed in a new community and ways to overcome other barriers? – can keep families from accessing higher-resource schools and communities with the jobs, services and transit access they want.

A look at housing affordability, how the state is fostering a wider array of options in new municipalities, how parents are making choices and how schools and communities are helping them prosper where they've been living, or in their new surroundings.

featuring:

Jonathan Rothwell, The Brookings Institution Metropolitan Policy Project

- Department of Housing Commissioner Evonne Klein
- Former State Education Commissioners Ted Sergi & George Coleman
- Urban and Suburban School Principals, Parents, Resource Officers
- Mobility Counselors, Human Resource Professionals

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

The Lyceum, 227 Lawrence Street, Hartford, CT (directions: www.lyceumcenter.org)

8:30am – 9:00am: Coffee, pastry, conversation

9:00am – 11:00am: Program

Event is free. We expect strong attendance.

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