

Thomas F. Cronin, Director of Education Services

For the last 12 years, Tom has served as the Director of Education at EASTCONN, overseeing all K– 12 regular and special education schools, programs and services, including the agency’s magnet high schools: Arts at the Capitol Theater (ACT) in Willimantic; and Quinebaug Middle College (QMC) in Danielson. In addition, Tom has ultimate responsibility for EASTCONN’s two Clinical Day Treatment programs (one in Columbia, the other in Danielson); the Autism Program; Psychological and Behavioral Consultation services; the Assistive Technology and Related Services group; Truancy, Residency and Investigative Services; and the Food Services division.

Prior to joining EASTCONN, Tom was the Bolton Superintendent of Schools, and served as the assistant principal and principal of Tolland Middle School, a CAS Middle School of the Year under his leadership. He began his career teaching special education in West Hartford and Colchester, with a brief stint at EASTCONN at the start of his career.

He earned his bachelor’s from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh and received advanced degrees from the University of Connecticut (UCONN), including a master’s in Educational Psychology, Intermediate Administration and Executive Leadership. He is CSDE-certified as a special education teacher, administrator and superintendent of schools.

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