

Creating an Educator Identification Number

All students who are considering a career in education, must register with the State of Connecticut for an Educator Identification Number.

https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification/CECS-Login?language=en_US

The screenshot shows the CECS Login page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Bureau of Certification logo and various menu items. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a man writing on a whiteboard. The main heading is "Bureau of Certification". Below this, there is a section titled "Log in to C.E.C.S." with a list of services and a "LOG IN TO YOUR C.E.C.S. ACCOUNT" link. To the right of this section is a "GET HELP NOW" section with several links: "Create a C.E.C.S. account", "Forgot your username?", "Forgot your password?", "Change your password", "Tips for successful login", "Payment options", and "Get an Educator ID Number". At the bottom right, there is a "CONTACT US" link. A red arrow points from the "Log in to C.E.C.S." heading to the "GET HELP NOW" section.

Students will be brought to this page, and will need to follow instructions.

The screenshot shows the CECS New User Creation page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Connecticut State Department of Education logo. Below the navigation bar is a form with the following fields: "First Name", "Last Name", "Date of Birth", "Email Address", and "Verify Email Address". Each field has a placeholder text and an asterisk indicating it is a required field. Below the form are three buttons: "Cancel", "Clear", and "Submit". Below the form is a detailed instruction box with the following text:

1) Please enter the required information (First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, Email Address, and Verify Email Address).
2) Click "Submit"
After you press the "Submit" button, you will be sent two separate email messages from teacher.cert@ct.gov
The first message will contain your CECS User Name. The second email message will contain your CECS Temporary (Old) Password and the link to the CECS.
NOTE: If you only receive one of the two emails, please check your SPAM folder as the second email may appear in that folder.