

Connecticut AI Pilot Program — Six Districts Test State-Approved AI Tools in Grades 5–12, With an Independent UConn-Led Evaluation

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Responding to a legislative call, Connecticut funded six districts to pilot state-approved AI tools in Grades 5–12 during 2024–25. The October 2026 CCERC evaluation (735 students, 58 teachers surveyed) found skills gains and teacher time-savings, but also accuracy errors, ethics

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	2/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	2/3
Scalability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-10-22

Connecticut State Department of Education / Center for Connecticut Education Research Collaboration (CCERC) — accessed 2026-10-22

CCERC final evaluation report (Oct 2026) — accessed 2026-10-22

CSDE press release announcing the pilot — accessed 2026-10-22

GovTech — Connecticut asks school districts to pilot AI — accessed 2026-10-22

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