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### **ONSF and Greenwich High School PTA Partner to Present Panel Discussion on Concussion – March 9<sup>th</sup>**

GREENWICH, CT – March 9, 2016 - Greenwich High School PTA in partnership with **ONSF** (ONS Foundation for Clinical Research & Education, Inc.) will host a panel discussion entitled: **Concussion – Get the Facts: Best Practice Medical Plan and Academic Strategies**. The event will take place at 7:00PM in the Media Center of Greenwich High School and will feature staff and students of Greenwich High along with **ONSF** concussion experts. Panelists will share the facts, bust the myths and empower parents and students with tools to navigate recovery from time of injury to return to play and school.

Panel members will include **ONSF** President and Sports Medicine Specialist **Paul Sethi, MD**, Pediatric Neuropsychologist and Brain Injury and Sports Concussion Management Specialist **Tricia McDonough Ryan, PhD**; Greenwich High School Athletic Trainer **Peter Falla, ATC/L**; Greenwich High School Nurse **Mary Ann O'Connor, RN** and Coordinator 6-12 Guidance Services, Greenwich Public Schools **Judith Nedell**.

Attendees will learn: Best practice medical interventions; how the family system can change an outcome; best practice process for returning to learn; what academic support to expect; how returning to athletics, job, driving and after school activities should be managed.

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**ONSF** is a registered not-for-profit, 501(c)3 organization devoted to researching the causes and optimal treatments of orthopedic injuries and musculoskeletal conditions. **ONSF**, in alliance with Greenwich Hospital, strives to improve standards of excellence for the treatment of

musculoskeletal disorders through clinical research, physician and patient education, and community outreach programs. The Foundation is located at 6 Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich, CT. For further information about **ONSF** call (203) 869-3131 or visit our website at [www.onsf.org](http://www.onsf.org)

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