



expanding the education  
of our community

### Higher Ed Partnerships

Graduate programs are offered locally!



Master's in Special Education/  
General Education Grades 1-6

Master's in Special Education/  
Generalist Grades 7-12



Master's in TESOL or Additional  
ESOL Teacher Certification



Master's in Literacy

Certificate of Advanced Study School  
Leadership



The College of New Rochelle

Certificate in Bilingual Education



Master's in Instructional Technology

Certificates in STEM or Computers

Contact Joleen at (845) 553-9517  
jmurray@rockteach.org

Individual appointments available on request.

## November 2015

### Cohorts Forming Now!

**Manhattanville College  
Master's In Special Education**

**College of Mt. St. Vincent  
Master's in TESOL**

Contact Joleen by 1/11/16 for  
Spring 2016 programs  
(845) 553-9517 jmurray@rockteach.org

**SUNY New Paltz  
Certificate of Advanced Study  
School Leadership  
Information Session**

November 16, 2015 4:30PM - 6:00PM  
George F. Baker High School, Tuxedo



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### College of Mt. St. Vincent

Graduate credit, in-service hours, or audit

"Strategies for Curriculum Adaptations and Instruction for All Students-Curricular Goal, Instructional Alignment and Formative Assessments" starts 11/5/15

"Computer Tools for Teachers" starts 11/5/15

"The Power of Formative Assessment" starts 12/3/15



### SAT and ACT Review

SAT Review for Math, Critical Reading, and Writing

11/8/15 - 1/10/16

Nanuet Outdoor Center



### CLEP Testing Center

Earn college credit • Instant results  
3PM Tuesday and Wednesday time slots

Contact Donna on Tuesdays or Wednesdays  
at (845) 553-9514 drodriguez@rockteach.org

### Available at our Haverstraw Office

- Lamination
- Poster Making
- Ellison Die Cut

Rockland BOCES Hilltop School

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### Tuxedo

George F. Baker High School

1 Tornado Drive, Rm 123, Tuxedo, NY 10987

Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 1:30PM-4:00PM

CLEP Testing Center

**Community and School Initiatives**  
Making a difference through  
intergenerational learning

**20th Annual Rockland County  
Storytelling Festival**

11/15/15 1:30PM-5:00PM (Snow date 11/22/15)  
Everyone has a Story to Tell!

Christopher Agostino (StoryFaces)  
April Armstrong  
Elise Krakower  
Jonathan Kruk  
Pamela Schembri  
High School Student Tellers  
Story Crafts with Debra Tietze

Free Family Multicultural Fun!

**Center for Active and  
Retired Community**

11/10/15 • Punch and Pie at Mrs. Kearney's Tavern  
12/3/15 • Holiday party at The Chalet at Spook  
Rock Golf Course

Contact Bilha [bberkowitz@rockteach.org](mailto:bberkowitz@rockteach.org)

**11th Annual JCC Rockland Festival  
of Arts, Books, & Culture**

11/5/15 Film *Watchers of the Sky* with Speaker  
Felice Gaer @ RRC

Rockland Teachers' Center  
Tappan Zee Education Center  
(Formerly Tappan Zee Elementary School)  
561 Route 9W • Piermont, NY 10968  
Hours by Appointment



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Rockland Teachers' Center



*A source for teachers,  
A promise for students*

**New York State  
Teacher Center Online Academy**

**2/4/16 – 3/18/16**

Digital Resources to Enhance Reading  
Comprehension  
Instructor: Denise Lewis

Using Google Tools for Collaboration,  
Enrichment and Differentiation of Instruction  
Instructor: Dorit Eilon

A Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Toolkit  
Instructor: Cecile Wren

Using Literature Circles to Enhance Reading  
Co-Instructors: Kerri Crawford and  
Emily Peterson

**Deborah Studnitzer &  
Rockland Teachers' Center**

**Proud Recipients  
NYS Reading Association  
2015 Literacy Advocate Award**



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**NYS Teacher Center  
Grant Funded Opportunities**

11/4/15 4:30PM-5:30PM Teaching by Tales - Using  
Storytelling In the Classroom

11/19/15 4:30PM-6:30PM Google Forms for Educators

12/3/15 4:30PM-6:30PM Google Classroom for  
Educators

12/10/15 8:30AM-10:30AM Sustaining Your Healthy  
School for Student Success, Part II

12/10/15 4:30PM-5:30PM Literacy Instruction that  
Increases CCSS Close Reading Achievement Poster  
Session @ Loughheed Library, STAC

Contact Debbie at (845) 553-9517  
[dstudnitzer@optonline.net](mailto:dstudnitzer@optonline.net)



**Professional Development Seminars  
for NYSUT members**

**Monroe-Woodbury Middle School**

11/19/15 5:00-8:00PM Dealing with Difficult  
Students in the School Environment

2/9/16 4:30-7:30PM Addressing Aggressive  
Behavior in Schools

2/23/16 4:30-7:30PM Poverty: The Impact on Learning

**North Rockland High School**

1/13/16, 1/20/16 4:30PM-7:30PM Instructional  
Supports for English Language Learners