



expanding the education
of our community

March 2014 – April 2014

For our Educators and Professionals
Become the educator you want to be

College of Mt. Saint Vincent Accredited Courses

- Mar. 20–May 3 • Effective Teaching: Improving Classroom Instruction to Improve Student Performance
- Apr. 8–Jun. 17 • Classroom Strategies for Working with Students with ODD
- Apr. 9–Jun. 11 • Classroom Strategies and Management Techniques for working with students with ADD/ADHD
- Apr. 24–Jun. 7 • Content Literacy Instruction: “ABT”
- May 15–Jun. 28 • Building Professional Learning Communities to Improve Student Learning

NYS Certification Workshop at North Rockland H.S.

- Child Abuse Identification and Reporting Workshop • Date TBA

Contact Joleen at (845) 499-0851 / jmurray@rockteach.org

Rockland Literacy Extravaganza Seminars - Free

- St. Thomas Aquinas College Library • No pre-registration
- Mar. 18 • 4:30PM–5:45PM • Teaching Academic Writing for CCSD Success • Presenter: Regine Rossi • Snow Date: March 25, 2014
 - Apr. 8 • 4:30PM–5:45PM • Evidence Ebinders • Presenter: Kate O'Hara Ph.D.

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Open House ~ Tuesday, April 29, 2014
North Rockland High School
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**RTC Institute
Focus of the Month**

NYS Teacher Centers
Working to Ensure Students are College and Career Ready

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

- Collaborations with parents and district communities to provide education of the state's higher learning standards.
- Collaborations with colleges, universities, museums, youth bureaus, early childhood agencies and workforce investment boards to promote an integrated P-20 educational approach to learning.
- Professional development focused on the integration of technology to promote 21st century skill development.
- Professional development training of instructional leadership practices that promote academic achievement, social and emotional welfare.
- Training that supports successful transition to college and careers.
- Professional development focused on data-driven instructional decision making.

COST EFFICIENCY

- Non-proprietary professional development that immediately responds to local, state and federal initiatives, including all components of the Race-to-the-Top and NYS Education Regents Reform agenda.
- Assistance with acquiring additional grant funds for high priority and focus districts.
- Teacher Center staff to create and deliver professional development to P-20 educators at all educational institutions.
- Non-competitive work shared among thousands of educators across the state.

PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Outreach to public, non-public and charter schools, as well as higher education facilities, with the ability to expand relationships with increased funding.
- Most successful private-public partnerships with companies and organizations that generate more than \$36 million in additional revenue.

EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

- Professional learning to support all stakeholders in the teacher and principal evaluation process.
- Instructional leadership that supports current and future educators.

Show your support of NYS Teacher Center
Send a fax to your legislator at <https://mac.nysut.org/issues>

TUXEDO:

George F. Baker High School

by appointment

NORTH ROCKLAND:

BOCES Hilltop School

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Your resource for reaching your greatest potential

NYS Teacher Center Online Academy (OLA)

Jul. 8 - Aug. 26

- Balance the Mind and Heart: Creating Resilient Schools
- Best Practices in Comprehension with RTI
- Smart Board Activities For Project Based Environmental Education
- Understanding Cultural and Socioeconomic Differences
- Unpacking the NYS ELA Common Core Standards

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

Interested in becoming a National Board Certified Teacher?

Transitions Conference for Pre K-K educators

- Mar. 20 @ Stony Point Conference Center • Pre-registration required.

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Starting Summer/Fall 2014

City College of New York

Masters in Students with Disabilities

College of Mount St. Vincent

Masters in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Manhattanville College

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

New York Institute of Technology

Advanced Certificate in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

State University of New York New Paltz

Masters in Literacy

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For our Community and Students

Making a difference through learning

2nd Annual March Forward in Rockland County Schools

- Mar. 7 • Physical Activity Awareness Day

RC School Health and Wellness Coalition Meeting

- Mar. 27 • 11:00AM–12:30PM • go-to-meeting • Register at www.rockteach.org

Science/Inventions/Technology Exhibition

- Mar. 30 @ North Rockland High School

16th Annual Rockland County Youthfest

- Mar. 30 @ Rockland Community College Fieldhouse

ACT Review Course

- May 17-18 • Nanuet Outdoor Education Center

Rockland County School Health and Wellness Coalition

- May 1 • 4PM–5:30PM • School Health Showcase: Celebrate Successes

STAR Cultural Arts Meeting

- Jun. 9 • 9:30AM–12:00PM • Pre-register at www.rockteach.org.

After-School Enrichment Programs

- American Sign Language • Art • Cartooning • Chess • Italian
- Lego • Spanish • Veggiecation Healthy Cooking and more

Join the growing number of schools offering
RTC Institute Enrichment programs.

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Center for Active and Retired Community

- May 7 • Anniversary Fashion Show Luncheon at Nyack Seaport
- May 8 • Teddy Roosevelt Historic Sites Bus Tour

Discount available: Air Brook • 5% with code CC6059

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RTC Institute Program Partners

- The City College of New York
- College of Mount Saint Vincent
- Manhattanville College
- New York Institute of Technology
- NYS Teacher Center Online Academy
- New York Virtual
- PACE University
- SUNY New Paltz

2014 Rockland Community Foundation Scholarships

The Chazen Spirit of Rockland Scholarship: Awarded to a promising high school senior in need of financial aid to assist with college costs, the scholarship is granted in increments of \$1,000 per year, with renewal of up to four years for qualifying recipients, for a total grant of \$4,000

The Welles Remy Crowther Red Bandana Memorial Scholarship: Honoring the memory of a young man who courageously saved the lives of many on 9/11, the \$1,000 scholarship is awarded for continuing education of a graduating senior who has been active in volunteering and is pursuing a career in emergency services.

The Auerbach/Goldberg Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to foster a spirit of respect, tolerance and compassion in response to lessons learned from the Holocaust, and will award \$1,000 to each of two selected recipients.

The Judith H. Trust Memorial Scholarship will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving Clarkstown High School South senior who has benefited from the services and support of the school's Achievement Center, to be used for continuing education.

Christine Gallagher Scholarship will award \$500 to a Rockland County high school senior who has shown a demonstrated commitment towards the education and treatment of those with disabilities.

Forge Ahead Through Timber Scholarship offers a \$500 scholarship to a promising Rockland County high school senior who demonstrates a passion for the outdoors.

Stephen F. Strack Jr. Scholarship awards \$1,000 annually to a North Rockland college bound senior baseball player who exemplifies leadership, competitiveness and dedication on and off the field.

Apply now! For more information and deadlines:

<http://rocklandcommunityfoundation.org/Applyingforscholarships.html>

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