

Working together to protect public education

Rockland County Teachers' Association

- Clarkstown
- Nyack
- Nanuet
- Pearl River
- North Rockland
- Ramapo
- Rockland BOCES
- South Orangetown



September 2017

Focus of the Month

RTC Institute

Start your SUNY New Paltz program today!

15-credit Intensive Teacher Institute in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

designed for NYS Professionally certified teachers with an interest in multilingual learners
Next cohort begins September 30, 2017.
Spaces are limited--**Apply Now!**
\$300/credit stipend reimbursement by SUNY New Paltz

Accelerated Graduate Literacy Masters' Program, Birth-Grade 6 or Grades 5-12

Classes, mostly at North Rockland HS, begin in September 2017.

Contact: Joleen Murray, jmurray@rockteach.org
(845) 553-9517 or 845-499-0851

Welcome back! We hope that you had a restful and enjoyable summer.

The Rockland Teachers' Center Institute has been busy all summer long planning for the upcoming school year. Our goal is to provide the best possible learning initiatives for our educational community!

In an effort to do this, we have decided to partner with Westchester Teachers' Center Institute. This new partnership will expand our course offerings and online professional learning opportunities.

We are so excited about this new venture!

College of Mt. St. Vincent

Graduate credit, CTLE, in-service hours, or audit



9/7/17-11/2/17 Teaching and the Change Process

9/12/17-11/21/17 The Power of Formative Assessment

9/26/17-11/21/17 Launching a Yearlong Writing Framework

10/5/17-11/30/17 Creating & Sustaining Enduring Principles & Educational Values in Schools & Classrooms

10/26/17-12/21/17 Taking a Constructivist Approach to Teaching

11/30/17-1/25/18 Strategies for Curriculum Adaptations & Instruction for All Students



Manhattanville College

Advisements with Dr. Krute
9/12/17 & 9/27/17 starting at 3PM
Call Joleen Murray at (845) 499-0851 to schedule an appointment.

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NYS Teacher Summit
10/9/17



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

Additional Special Education Certifications



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Certificate of Advanced Study School
Leadership



Master's in TESOL

Professional Learning Courses



Master of Science in Instructional Technology

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Community and School Initiatives

Making a difference through intergenerational learning

10/17/17 What is GSuite (Google Apps for Education) for Parents?

10/27/17 Poverty Simulation Experience

Poverty Simulation Experience available to member districts/schools & CBOs

CLEP Testing

CLEP Prep - College Algebra, Pre-Calc, Calc, & Math

Contact Debbie at dstudnitzer@rockteach.org



Center for Active and Retired Community

9/26/17 6th Annual Take A Bite out of Hunger Fundraiser

10/13/17 Fall River at Penguin Theater

10/19/17 Constitutional Convention Discussion with Howard Kasen

Contact Bilha bberkowitz@rockteach.org

Resilience Fitness Training for Educators

Instructors: Ed D'Urso and Gregg Malora

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

Phone: (845) 535-1832

CLEP Testing Center

CLEP Info: (845) 553-9514

Register on [MyLearningPlan](#)



Rockland County School Health & Wellness Coalition

"New Norms for Healthy Schools Series"

10/18/17-4/26/17

10/18/17 Establishing New Norms: Leadership, Cultural Diversity and Standing Your Ground

10/18/17 School Health Mentoring

11/15/17 School Fundraising: Undermining or Protecting Child Health

11/15/17 School Health Mentoring

12/5/17-12/6/17 Youth Mental Health First Aid

Register at www.rockteach.org



littleBits Loaner Program

littleBits Classroom Sets available for 2 week loan to teachers in RTC member districts/schools

Contact Debbie at dstudnitzer@rockteach.org



*A source for teachers,
A promise for students*

CTLE for Teachers & TAs

STEM Trainings with Greg Montague, ongoing

9/18/17-4/23/17 National Board Certification Support Cohort, monthly

9/26/17-4/24/18 Elementary Math PLC, 15 hrs

10/4/17-11/15/17 Using Google Tools, 15 hrs online

11/4/17 Rockland Literacy Conference

12/5/17-12/6/17 Youth Mental Health First Aid

ENL/CTLE for Teachers & TAs

ENL/CTLE w/ Christina Amendola, Ongoing, 3hrs

10/4/17-11/15/17 Bringing the Content Areas Alive for the ENL Student, 15hrs online

CTLE for Teachers

10/4/17-11/15/17 Designing Online Instruction, 15 hrs online

10/17/17-11/29/17 Teaching Mastery: The Hero's Journey, 15hr online

CTLE for Teachers, TAs & Support Staff, Social Work CEUs

10/4/17-11/15/17 Emotional Intelligence, 15 hrs, online

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