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OCC OFFERS NEW 24-HOUR INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING PROGRAM

TOMS RIVER – Thinking about teaching for your next career? Ocean County College and New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey are offering the new “**Introduction to the Teaching Profession – 24-Hour Program**,” a prerequisite from the NJ Department of Education for all Certificate of Eligibility applications received after October 30, 2009.

The program consists of **20 hours of class work and a four-hour classroom observation**. Upon successful completion, students will receive documentation to apply for their Certificate of Eligibility.

Choose from Section One: **November 7, 8, 14, 15** OR Section Two: **December 5, 6, 12, 13**. The workshop sessions will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays in Room 105, Technology Building (Building #13), OCC Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ.

Qualifications for New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey include a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Registration Deadline: One week prior to the start date of the first class.

Tuition: \$200. For more information, call OCC School Relations at 732.255.0477.