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ONLINE OPEN HOUSE EXPLAINS OCC'S NEW PATHWAYS TO TEACHING

TOMS RIVER – Ocean County College’s School Relations Office is offering an **Online Open House for New Pathways to Teaching in NJ**, the alternate route to teacher certification. New Pathways to Teaching can help qualified candidates become licensed teachers without completing a traditional teacher-training program.

Log on to www.ocean.edu/alternate.htm on the **first and third Wednesdays of every month** from **10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** and from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Representatives will be available, via live chat, to answer your questions and provide information about this innovative program.

Students enrolled in New Pathways to Teaching attend classes on the OCC Main Campus in Toms River and may take the program either as a teacher certification requirement or for graduate-level credit towards a master’s degree in several areas from New Jersey City University.

In order to qualify, certain requirements must be met: candidates must hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university with a major in an arts and sciences field for elementary education or a major in the field for subject area license, and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher for last degree earned. Other requirements may apply.

For more information, please call OCC School Relations at 732.255.0477.