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## OCC OFFERS 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 “**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.

Winter 2010 Class Schedule Offerings:

**February 2, 3, 9, 10**

or

**February 16, 17, 23, 24**

or

**March 2, 3, 9, 10**

or

**March 16, 17, 23, 24**

The workshop sessions will be held from **5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** on consecutive **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** in Room 105, Technology Building (Building #13), OCC Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ.

(Starting in April, the course will be offered on weekends.)

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.