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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.

Classes meet for four sessions total on the OCC Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ.

Spring/Summer 2010 Class Schedule Offerings (choose one):

- **June 19, 20, 26, 27** (Sat/Sun) from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
- **July 6, 8, 13, 15** (Tues/Thurs) from **5:00 to 10:00 p.m.**
- **August 3, 5, 10, 12** (Tues/Thurs) from **5:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

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.