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FREE INFORMATION SESSION ON ALTERNATE ROUTE TEACHER PROGRAM

TOMS RIVER – If you have a bachelor’s degree and would like to become a teacher, New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey helps you become a licensed teacher without completing a traditional teacher training program. Attend a **New Pathways to Teaching / Alternate Route Information Session** on **Thursday, January 21, 2010** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Tech Lecture Hall, Technology Building (Building #13), Ocean County College Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ. **Admission is free. Pre-registration is required.** Seating is limited.

OCC has partnered with New Jersey City University (NJCU) to offer New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey. Students attend classes on OCC’s campus and may choose to take the program either as a teacher certification requirement or for graduate-level credit toward a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from NJCU. Same affordable tuition is available to both in-Ocean County and out-of-county residents!

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 a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher for last degree earned. Other requirements apply. Call for details.

For more information, or to register for the New Pathways to Teaching/Alternate Route Information Session, **call OCC School Relations at 732.255.0477.**