

## Spring 2007 Collaborative Partnerships

Secondary and postsecondary educators will collaboratively create academic and assessment strategies to promote students' academic success. They will work in pairs by shared content areas. We are looking for 10 pairs. The 20 faculty members involved will develop teaching strategies centered around their specific course content that will help increase students' critical thinking skills and academic performance. They will also identify practical and meaningful assessment tools to evaluate students' learning. They will share their results with colleagues in a variety of ways. Each participating faculty member will receive a \$700 stipend for their complete involvement over a full year's commitment.

### Our Goals are to:

- Identify shared expectations for students' success
- Increase students' academic performance through critical thinking
- Promote collaborative efforts between secondary and postsecondary education
- Identify effective and meaningful strategies for learning assessment
- Help meet faculty development needs

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TEACHING AND LEARNING  
FOR STUDENT SUCCESS*

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#### SUNY Orange Mission:

We are a community of learners dedicated to reaching out to and enriching the lives of Orange County citizens through the highest quality education possible.

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**Office of Educational Partnerships**  
**and the Center for Teaching & Learning**



*In partnership with*

**Orange-Ulster BOCES**  
**Instructional Council**



## TIME COMMITMENT

**February 2007:** Initial introductory/pairing meeting (2 hours).

**March – Early May:** Meet with partner as necessary to jointly develop a unit of study, or project. Then apply and collect pilot data for presentation with project colleagues (8 Hours).

**May:** Present project and findings. Post strategies and lessons online (3 hours).

**September:** Fully implement projects and assessment strategies.

**November 2007:** Share findings with the College and the High School colleagues. Information will also be posted online (6 hours).



## APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s)/Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years teaching: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Day & Eve): \_\_\_\_\_

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*On a separate page with your name only, please answer the following questions:*

- 1) How do you describe academic success in your classroom?
- 2) Why are you interested in this type of partnership and what do you hope to learn?
- 3) What assessment strategies do you currently use to evaluate students' academic success?
- 4) What do you do in your classroom to increase critical thinking skills?

Please return to the Office of Educational Partnerships at 115 South Street, Middletown, NY 10940.  
Must be received by January 31, 2007. Fax (845) 341-4999. Email: [Reyesro@sunyorange.edu](mailto:Reyesro@sunyorange.edu)



Selection will be made by a committee of representatives from SUNY Orange, Orange County school districts, and Orange-Ulster BOCES

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Shared content area matching
- Thoroughness of the application
- Potential for meaningful results in the pairing for both the faculty and their students in both settings
- Academic needs of your students
- **Limited to 10 Pairs**
- **Priority given to English, Math, Social Studies and Science content areas**

