



REGION 8: REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE –
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DUTCHESS, PUTNUM, SULLIVAN, ULSTER, & ROCKLAND

School Year 2015

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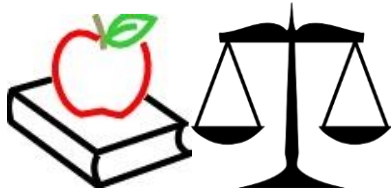
Lead Teacher: Donna Stallone, Special Education Teacher

Program Coordinator: Jennifer Mitru, LMSW, ACSW NYSAIEP REGION REPRESENTATIVE

Other Staff/Titles: Arnold Fucci, Pupil Services; Susan Heyman and Carolyn Newell, School Psychologists; Sandy Eubanks, part time ESL teacher and Mike Marsico; Full-time Social Work Intern.

Programs Offered: Basic Literacy, ESL, TASC, Parallel Instruction, Computer skills, Life Skills, Individual and group counseling, Transition Counseling and Anger management classes.

Program Highlights: The TASC exam was administered twice during the 2015-2016 school year, the IYP program has 100% pass rate. Currently, there is one student enrolled in the Parallel Instruction program. This student will have the opportunity to take Regents exams in June. Over the past year, there have been several students in our facility that have earned high school credits while enrolled in our facility. We have awarded two high school diplomas so far. Numbers in our facility are lower than usual, leaving small class sizes despite mandatory attendance in our program.



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During the month of March, the State Education Department conducted an on-site monitoring review of Title I, Part D neglected and delinquent program services provided. The SED monitoring team spent a day in our facility with program staff, monitored student files and toured our program area. The IYP received positive feedback and no deficiencies were found.

We have hired a part –time ESL teacher that offers classes in the evening. Currently, there are only 2 students enrolled in this program.

Our Program Lieutenant retired after 25 years of service at RCJ and we have been assigned a new Lieutenant.

Rockland BOCES/ Adult Education Program

Lead Teacher: Sandy Eubanks, Part time teacher

Daily programming continues with general academic preparation for TASC and basic literacy. BOCES now has a new Director as well as a new program/literacy supervisor.

Daily attendance is excellent, there is currently a waiting list for the adult education program. This past September, enrollment into the adult education program was opened up to all housing units which resulted in an increase of enrollment. Sandy is only in the facility twice per week which limits classroom time for adult inmates. The adult education program has a 60% TASC pass rate.