

The College of Education at Rowan University has a rich history of preparing highly effective educators for South Jersey and beyond. For over 90 years, the college has been engaged in teacher preparation and professional development, undergirded by a commitment to excellence in education and innovation.

The time has come to look toward our future, by creating teacher preparation opportunities for high school students, today. This school-university partnership creates a pipeline of unique recruitment and retention, pairing interested students with trained teacher facilitators and university experts. Aligned with the university's strategic priorities in access, affordability, quality, and serving as an economic engine, Rowan University will continue to produce effective teachers prepared to serve in our local, national, and global community.

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For more information, email: RUTA@rowan.edu

If interested in holding a Rowan Urban Teacher Academy at your school, please complete an Application of Interest which can be found at: go.rowan.edu/RUTA



Camden City RUTA



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Rowan University Urban Teacher Academy

Inspiring tomorrow's teacher leaders, today



Pleasantville High School RUTA

College of Education Mission

To positively impact and develop local, regional, national, and global educational communities by:

- collaborating with partners in the field to promote learning and the mental and physical health of diverse learners in all settings;
- integrating teaching, research, and service to advance knowledge in the field and;
- preparing and supporting professionals through the development of knowledge, skills, and dispositions;

with the ultimate goal of ensuring equitable educational opportunities for all learners.

The Rowan Urban Teacher Academy is a pipeline

What is the Rowan Urban Teacher Academy?

program designed to increase the number of candidates interested in becoming urban teachers. Students will:

- gain experience in an urban classroom setting while becoming acquainted with teaching on a personal and professional level
- work in small groups to plan and teach activities and/or mini-lessons to urban elementary school children
- create and maintain a portfolio and write a summary report about their experience in the Urban Teacher Academy.

Districts are responsible for funding the program. Rowan will provide faculty and RUTA mentors who work with district members to faciliate the program. For a sample program schedule and budget: https:// academics.rowan.edu/education/ESP/ outreach/ruta/Index.html



Bridgeton School District RUTA

Vision

The College of Education will be a leading force in preparing and supporting reflective practitioners who use education to transform our global society



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