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 9 pairs. The 18 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
• Promote collaborative efforts between secondary and postsecondary educational levels
• Identify effective and meaningful strategies for learning assessment
• Help meet faculty development needs.

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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. You will then apply and collect pilot data for presentation (8 Hours).

May: Present project and findings. Strategies and lessons will be posted online (3 hours).

September: Projects and assessment strategies are fully implemented.

November 2007: Findings are presented/shared with the College and the High School colleagues. Information will also be posted online (6 hours).

APPLICATION

Name:  ________________________  School:  ________________________
Title:  ________________________  Degree(s):  ________________________
Number of years teaching:  ________  Email:  ________________________
Address:  ________________________  Telephone (Day & Eve):  ____________

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 from it?
3) What assessment strategies do you currently use to evaluate students’ academic success?
4) Feel free to add anything else that will help the selection committee make a decision.

Selection will be made by a committee made 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 9 Pairs

• Priority given to English, Math, Social Studies and Science content areas.

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