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The Newsletter of The Edith Winthrop Teacher Center of Westchester  
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## TEACHERS AS LEADERS

The Teacher Center, in collaboration with Manhattanville College, will begin Cohort V of the Teacher Leader program in the fall of this year. This 5 course (15 credit) **discounted** program targets teachers who are formally or informally in leadership positions in their schools and/or districts. You may be a teacher fresh out of college, a union officer, Policy Board representative, or perhaps someone who has the potential to impact the school system but needs more specific knowledge and skills to become a change agent. This program will provide you with the tools needed to support daily communications and interactions with colleagues and administrators and to proactively respond and address the future challenges that will confront schools and districts.

If you are interested in a program that will prepare you for the responsibilities needed to become an effective school leader, call the Teacher Center for additional information. The 15 credits you earn can be transferred from this program into the MPS School Building Leader program.

### TEACHER CENTER MENTOR PROGRAM

The Edith Winthrop Teacher Center, in collaboration with the Teacher Center of Central Westchester, will once again offer the Professional Development Program for Mentors. This course, which is subsidized by the Teacher Center grant, is only open to consortium members from these two Centers. There are two summer dates and there will be two follow up dates, one in November and one in March. Registration must be done through *My Learning Plan*.

Facilitator: Jeanne LoCascio  
Dates: Wed. & Thurs., August 17 & 18  
Place: Ardsley Middle School  
Cost: \$75 \*

\* Only open to consortium members from the two participating Teacher Centers.

### SUMMER HOURS

The Teacher Center will close on Friday, July 15 and will reopen on Monday, August 22. We will, however, be checking our phone and email messages on a regular basis. Feel free to leave us a message about summer course registrations and we will respond within a day or two.

Until then, our office will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30AM until 4:00PM.



### MANY THANKS

The staff of the Edith Winthrop Teacher Center would like to thank those who have served on our Policy Board or have been building representatives this past year. They are an important and vital part of our Teacher Center. Special thanks to .....

- the Boards of Education, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Principals and Assistant Principals for their support.
- the teachers who have shared their expertise as instructors for our courses.
- the business department of Greenburgh CSD No. 7, the LEA for the EWTC.
- the teachers in our consortium for their high level of professionalism.

### BEST WISHES

The staff of the Edith Winthrop Teacher Center would like to send their best wishes to *Debra Kaplan* and *Marjorie Holderman*, superintendent and assistant superintendent in the Dobbs Ferry School District and *Sandra Mallah*, superintendent at Greenburgh Eleven who have elected to retire at the end of this month. We also would like to congratulate *Peter Giarrizzo* on his new assignment in the Pelham School District.

We would especially like to thank and send our best wishes to *Frank Ferraro*, Asst. Supt., Buiness, Greenburgh CSD No. 7 for his support and collaborative spirit. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

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