



## Stockton's Manahawkin Site Offers Course to Help Teachers Prepare for New State Tests

Sign up for 3-Credit Course to be Held May 14-June 18, 2014

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**Galloway Township, NJ** - Teachers can prepare for the new state tests that will impact all New Jersey public school students and teachers by taking courses this May at the Manahawkin instructional site of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

New Jersey is one of 19 states and the District of Columbia working together on the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC), computer-based assessments of K-12 students' mastery of English language/literacy and math. Full state testing will begin in 2014-15.

New Jersey and 45 other states that have agreed to Common Core State Standards (CCSS), which set common expectations for what all students should learn and be able to do, in terms of readiness for college and the workforce. The PARCC will assess how well students master the "common core."

"Teaching and Assessing the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts" is a three-credit graduate course available to certified teachers to help them prepare their students for the English portion of the PARCC.

Classes will be held on Wednesdays: May 14, May 21, May 28, June 4, June 11 and June 18, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Manahawkin instructional site, 712 East Bay Ave. Additional work will be done outside the classroom in this course.

Upon completion of the course, teachers will receive 3 graduate credits. For more information and to register, go to [www.stockton.edu/PARCC](http://www.stockton.edu/PARCC).

For information on receiving professional development hours rather than graduate credits, contact the SRI&ETTC at 609-626-3866 or [click](#).

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