



I Teach NYC Bulletin: Teacher Opportunities March 2016

Welcome to the *I Teach NYC* bulletin, a monthly publication for teachers. Here you'll learn about the latest career development and professional learning opportunities for educators. You'll also discover resources and information on grants and financial support for teachers. Click on each opportunity in the table of contents below for more information and links to applications and registration pages. (Hyperlinks to web pages on the DOE intranet require readers to log in with their DOE ID and password.)

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Attendance at events and workshops that occur during school hours requires your principal's approval. Please coordinate the necessary approvals and classroom coverage with your principal prior to registering.

Career Development & Leadership Opportunities

**Interested In TESOL Dual Certification?
Apply for the Subsidized Program at
Hunter College**

HUNTER COLLEGE

[Click to complete the interest form](#)

- **Open to:** All teachers in schools with large ELL populations
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** Together with Hunter College, we have designed a new fully subsidized program to help schools and teachers meet the needs of English Language Learners through the Integrated English as a New Language services. Program participants will spend three consecutive semesters in coursework towards a 17-credit TESOL advance certificate and an ESOL Initial Certification with NYSED.
- **Event dates:** The program and Hunter College coursework begin on Wednesday, June 1.
- **Take action:** Talk to your principal or assistant principal about your school's needs and [complete](#) the interest form. You will be notified when the application opens.
- **Deadline:** Friday, April 1
- **For more information:** [Email](#) Nuree Choe or [complete](#) the interest form.

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Apply for the Math for America Fellowship & Join a Professional Community of STEM Educators



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- **Open to:** All K-12 math and science teachers
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** Math for America (MfA) fellowships bring together great teachers to share knowledge and advanced teaching skills. The 2016-17 school year fellowship will provide teachers with access to a dynamic community of inspiring STEM educators, professional growth opportunities, and up to \$60,000 in stipends.
- **Location:** Citywide
- **Registration deadlines:**
 - [Register](#) for the MfA Early Career Fellowship by Thursday, March 31
 - [Register](#) for the MfA Master Teacher Fellowship by Monday, May 23
- **For more information:** [Visit](#) the MfA website or call (646) 437-0904.

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Expand Your Adult Leadership Skills: Teach an ESOL 6-Week Class



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- **Open to:** All teachers
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** The Family English Initiative — a pilot parent engagement program that uses a two-generation approach to increase parent-child interactions and language acquisition — is looking for teachers for its upcoming 6-week adult ESOL class. Per session posting #659. (You must have a valid NY state teaching license and a satisfactory rating.)
- **Per session opportunity:** Yes
- **Class dates:** Saturdays, starting in mid-April through early June
- **Location:** The Bronx
- **Registration deadline:** Friday, March 11
- **For more information:** [Visit](#) the per session webpage for a detailed job description or [email](#) The Family English Initiative.

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Share your feedback on *Advance* **Teach.Reflect.Advance**

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- **Open to:** All *Advance*-eligible teachers
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** The 2015-16 [Advance Feedback Survey](#) was emailed to all *Advance*-eligible teachers on Wednesday, March 2. Please consider sharing your feedback. This 10-minute anonymous survey focuses on how *Advance* is being implemented in schools. Your responses to the survey will enable us to reflect on this school year's accomplishments to date, and will help us consider opportunities to improve the system for next year and beyond.
- **For more information:** Please visit the [Advance Intranet](#).

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Reminder: In Case You Missed It in February ...

Learn More About the Pathways to Teacher Leadership: Application Opens March 7

- **Open to:** All teachers
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** Teachers interested in formal leadership roles which will expand their impact are encouraged to sign up for a webinar. The webinar will include information on the teacher leadership roles, what it means to be a teacher leader, and tips to prepare for the application and in-person interview from current teacher leaders.
- **Key Dates:**
 - **Live Webinar:** Wednesday, March 23, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
 - **Application Opens:** Early March
- **Take action:** [Register](#) for the live webinar or [sign up](#) for our mailing list to receive the recording and a notification of when the application launches.
- **For more information:** [Learn](#) more about teacher leadership roles and opportunities through the 2015-16 Teacher Career Pathways Overview and Frequently Asked Questions.



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Make a Local Impact: Help Recruit New Teachers

- **Open to:** All teachers
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** Do you know someone who could be a great teacher?
 - **The New Teacher Application** for the 2016-17 school year is open. Encourage your friends and colleagues who are certified to teach in New York State, or will be by August 31, to apply. (**Select Recruits Early Hiring deadline: Friday, March 25.**)
 - **The NYC Teaching Fellows program** is an alternative certification program designed for career changers and recent college graduates who do not have a background in education. With a rigorous practice-based summer training, and a partially subsidized Master's degree in Education, Fellows are supported in making an efficient transition into the classroom as a full-time teacher. (**Extended Deadline: Wednesday, March 10.**)
- **Take action:**
 - Share the [TeachNYC.net](#) website or [complete](#) a referral form, or
 - Share the [NYC Teaching Fellows](#) website or [complete](#) a referral form



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Interested in additional resources?

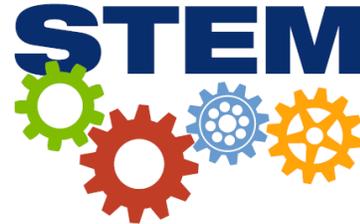
Check out the NYCDOE's [Leadership Development Opportunities](#) webpage.

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Professional Learning Opportunities

Spend Your Spring Break at the STEM Institute

SCIENCE | TECHNOLOGY | ENGINEERING | MATHEMATICS



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- **Open to:** All teachers
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** The three-day Spring STEM Institute is the perfect opportunity for teacher-teams (2-3 educators) interested in integrating STEM (Science, Technology Education, Engineering, and Math) content into their school's curriculum. (**If your team is focused on computer science topics, you must commit to both the Spring and Summer Institutes.*)
- **Event dates:**
 - Tuesday, April 26 - Thursday, April 28, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Spring Recess. Schools closed.);
 - **Computer Science only:* Tuesday, April 26 - Thursday, April 28, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., plus forthcoming dates in July.
- **Registration deadline:** Friday, April 8
- **Location:** Manhattan
- **Take action:** Obtain your principal's approval, and [register](#) for the event.
- **For more information:** [Email](#) Elaine Carman.

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Support Diverse Learners Through Professional Learning Opportunities



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- **Open to:** All teachers
- **Opportunities at a Glance:** You are invited to participate in a variety of [professional learning opportunities](#) presented by the Special Education Office, including:
 - **Teaching Critical Self-Advocacy Skills to College-Bound Students with Disabilities (Grades 6-12):** Explore the importance of teaching self-advocacy skills, methods to include students as critical contributors to the IEP team, and more.
 - **Date:** Monday, March 21, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - **Location:** Teachers College, 525 W. 120th Street, Manhattan
 - **Take Action:** [Register](#) by Friday, March 18
 - **Assistive Technology/Instructional Technology/Universal Design for Learning: The Role of Technology to Support Access and Intervention for Students with Disabilities:** Learn the instructional purposes of assistive technology and instructional technology, and the principles of universal design for learning.
 - **Dates:** Thursday, April 7, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Friday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Thursday, April 21, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - **Location:** Microsoft, 11 Times Square, Manhattan
 - **Take Action:** [Register](#) by Tuesday April 5
 - **Classroom Management Two-Day Institute (Grades Pre-K - 5):** Learn strategies for creating a cohesive classroom of diverse learners, proactively preventing conflicts and behavior problems, and establishing strong routines.
 - **Date:** Day One: Thursday, April 21, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Day Two: Tuesday, May 24, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - **Location:** Teachers College, 525 W. 120th Street, Manhattan
 - **Take Action:** [Register](#) by Tuesday, April 19
- **For more information:** For more details on these and other PD opportunities, [visit](#) the Special Education Office PD Catalogue (DOE log-in required) or [email](#) the Special Education Office Instructional Team.

- **Reminder:** Participation in opportunities that occur during school hours requires your principal's approval.

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Visit a Showcase School to Discover Promising Practices



- **Open to:** All teachers
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** [The Showcase Schools program](#) is designed to support interschool collaborative learning by inviting teachers and administrators across the City to visit schools that are highlighting their promising practices. This year, 23 pre-K through high school Showcase Schools will share strategies in one or more learning focus areas. Participants are encouraged to visit schools together with their colleagues to facilitate discussions and the sharing of promising practices.
- **Take action:** Talk with your principal, then [register](#) for a Spring Showcase School visit.
- **Event dates:** 20+ events throughout the month of March.
- **Location:** Citywide
- **For more information:** [Email](#) the Showcase Schools team.

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Participate in Training for the End-of-Year NYC Performance Tasks



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- **Open to:** All teachers also serving as school data specialists and/or test coordinators
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** This one-day training is designed to support the administration of end-of-year performance tasks. All end-of-year NYC Performance Tasks will be administered through Schoolnet, an online portal that helps teachers create and manage student assessments. The training includes strategies and problem solving techniques for every stage, from pre- through post-administration of the NYC Performance Tasks. Topics include efficient methods to assign assessments, checks for scanning errors, and exploring the Schoolnet system.
- **Event dates:** One-day sessions (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) are offered during these time frames:
 - Monday, March 14 - Thursday, March 24;
 - Monday, April 11 - Friday, April 22;
 - Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 13
- **Location:** Multiple throughout the City.
- **Registration deadline:** Rolling until full for each session.
- **Take action:** Speak to your principal and then [register](#) for the training.
- **For more information:** [Email](#) the Periodic Assessment team.

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Evening Event:

Learn More About Native Americans and Westward Expansion

NEW-YORK
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
MUSEUM & LIBRARY

MAKING HISTORY MATTER

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- **Open to:** All teachers
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** When Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce tribe died in 1904 his doctor reported that it was from heartbreak. This NY Historical Society [workshop](#) examines the devastating impact of westward expansion on Native Americans through the study of primary sources. (Light refreshments will be served.)
- **Event date:** Tuesday, March 22, 4:30 - 6:30 pm
- **Location:** 170 Central Park West, Manhattan.
- **Take action:** [Register](#) for the event. There is a \$20 registration fee.
- **Location:**

Manhattan

- **Registration deadline:** Rolling until full.
- **For more information:** Call (212) 873-3400 or [visit](#) the website.

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Evening Event:

Explore the "Colors of the World" and the Morgan Book Project



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- **Open to:** All teachers and librarians
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** During the [evening](#), attendees will have the opportunity to hear author and illustrator Patricia Cummings speak on the importance of book making in our students' lives, explore the library, and observe demonstrations of traditional book art. (Light refreshments will be served.)
- **Event Date:** Thursday, March 24, 5:00 -7:00 pm
- **Location:** 225 Madison Avenue, Manhattan
- **Registration deadline:** Thursday, March 17
- **Take action:** Register by [email](#) or call (212)685-0008 ext. 509
- **For more information:** [Visit](#) the Morgan Library & Museum website

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Evening Event: Lenses on Equity Speaker Series: Teaching Methods - Reality Pedagogy



Dr. Chris Emdin

- **Open to:** All teachers
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** What can educators do to promote equity and create conditions for all of our students to have impactful and transformative academic experiences in safe learning environments? The Office of Interschool Collaboration's [Lenses on Equity Speaker Series](#) explores this question in a session led by Dr. Chris Emdin, creator of the #HipHopEd social media movement and author of *Urban Science Education for the Hip-Hop Generation*. In this talk, Dr. Emdin provides insight into the current educational landscape by providing research-based, successful teaching and learning practices/techniques for educators. Through "Reality Pedagogy," he provides the 7C's of urban education to help educators move theories in to practice.
- **Event date:** Tuesday, April 5, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- **Registration deadline:** Friday, April 1
- **Location:** New York Law, 185 W Broadway, Manhattan
- **Take action:** [Register](#) for the event.
- **For more information:** [Email](#) Rebecca Jones.

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Reminder: In Case You Missed It in January ...

"P" Credit Opportunities for all Teachers!

- **Open to:** All teachers
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** The After School Professional Development Program (ASPDP) offers high-quality, low-cost courses which can be applied to teachers' salary differential and the New York State requirement of 175 hours of Professional Development. Don't miss out on more than 190 courses offered this spring, all of which are aligned with the Common Core Standards and the Danielson *Framework for Teaching*, across all content areas and grade levels.
- **Take action:** [Review](#) the online course catalogue, [create](#) an account, and register for a class.
- **Registration deadlines:** Deadlines vary by class.
- **Event dates:** Through Sunday, June 26
- **Location:** Citywide and online.
- **For more information:** [Email](#) the After School Professional Development Program with any questions or [sign up](#) for the mailing list.



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Interested in additional upcoming opportunities?

Check out the NYCDOE's [Teacher Page](#) for up-to-date events and learning opportunities.

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Resources

Check out New Resources for Setting Instructional Outcomes and Reflecting on Teaching



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- **Open to:** All teachers
- **Opportunity at a Glance:** Check out these new resources:
 - 1. [Setting Instructional Outcomes](#) In this professional learning activity teacher teams work to craft lesson-specific outcomes that are rigorous, clear, measurable, written in the form of student learning, aligned to relevant standards, and represent important learning in the discipline.
 - 2. [Resources for Reflecting on Teaching](#): Supports teachers in using the *Framework for Teaching* to reflect on their practice.
- **For more information:** [Email](#) the Office of Teacher Effectiveness.

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Help Your Students' Families Prepare for Parent-Teacher Conferences



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- **Relevant to:** Middle school, high school, and District 75 teachers
- **Resource at a Glance:** [Share](#) the multi-language Parent-Teacher Conference flyers to help prepare all families, and [use](#) sample language in your parent emails to support your Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- **For more information:** [Visit](#) the 2015-16 school year calendar for dates and resources.

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The teacher featured in the *I Teach NYC* header image is Stephen Jackson. Stephen teaches 7th and 8th grade Science at P.S./M.S. 278, the Paula Hedbavny School, in Manhattan.

To read more about Stephen, check out the [Big Apple Awards website](#).