Rockland Teachers' Center Policy Board Agenda

Topic: RTC Policy Board
Main Location: 135 Main Street Ste 2, Nyack, NY 10960
Time: **Oct 13, 2026 04:00** PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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Call To Order and Start Recording

Welcome and Introductions

Thank you Union President Jon Wedvik, Superintendent Marc Baiocco, and the Clarkstown Central School District for serving as the RTC Local Education Agency (LEA) 2026-2027

Board Contact Info Form 2026

Motion to approve Consent agenda

Approval of policy board members to attend virtually in a non-public location based on the approved resolution allowing the use of videoconferencing as described in POL 103-a

Gerald Ardito	Kacey Capen	Maureen Joseph	Louis Chugranis
Ashley Davis	Karen Kormusis	Matt Younghans	
Heather Cahill	Herb Roff	Jon Wedvik	

Approval of 10/13/26 Agenda

Approval of 5/19/2026 RTC Policy Board Minutes

Approval to align RTC Frontline with New York State Teacher Center Frontline to simply End of Year Requirements and the required meetings with Frontline to accomplish the goal.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/RTCWTCinstitute
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/rocklandteachers/

NYSED Teacher Center grants are under the auspices of the Office of Educational Design and Technology, "The Office of Educational Design and Technology coordinates programs and initiatives that promote the effective integration of technology in P-12 educational environments throughout New York State in order to improve teaching and learning."

Approval of Instructors: Robert Buccheroi (Living History Educational Foundation), Jennifer Mazza (Elementary Science), Dr. Nickie Newton (Math), Allison Camp (Math), Rita Floess (SRP Elevate Your Impact PLC)

Approval of Matt Younghans, Principal Little Tor Elementary School, as Clarkstown Central School District Representative to the Rockland Teachers' Center Policy Board.
End of Consent Agenda
Approval of Consent Agenda

Action items

Motion to approve of review of ED Law 316, Roberts Rule of Order Quick Reference Guide and NYS Teacher Center Open Meeting Review - Do's and Do Not's of the Open Meeting Law & Executive Session

Review of Artificial Intelligence Use Policy
Motion to approve of Artificial Intelligence Use Policy effective 10/13/26 and authorization for the RTC/I Directors to implement related procedures, approve tools within this policy, and report significant risks and annual review findings to the Board

Proposed Resolutions for Conflicts
Motion to approve resolutions of Matt Younghans, Gerald Ardito, and Christina Amendola
Conflict of Interest Form

RTC Budget Report as of 10/9/2026

SUBTOTAL	BUDGET	PAID OUT - Payment Requested to CCSD	BALANCE
15 Professional Salaries	$0	$0	$0
16 Support Staff Salaries	$0	$0	$0
40 Purchased Services	$151,372	$5,034	$146,338
45 Supplies & Materials	$2,691	$136	$2,555
46 Travel Expenses	$1,435	$71	$1,364
80 Employee Benefits	$0	$0	$0
90 Indirect Cost	$2,473	$0	$2,473
49 BOCES Services	$0	$0	$0
30 Minor Remodeling	$0	$0	$0
20 Equipment	$0	$0	$0

Total Budget	$157,971	***-$5,241***	**$152,730**

Under code 40: Moving funds within Code 40: $108 Constant Contact, $8000 Meeting Needs of Diverse Learners (still $8625), $100 Social Studies, $375 Science Standards to cover additional $7425 Math and $1900 SRP trainings.

Motion to approve 10-13-2026 Budget report

Updates

2026-2027 Grant Approved FS10 Indirect cost went from 1.7% to 2.2% FS10A Required.

RTC Partner Program Update

11/14 The Education Exchange: Together at the Table Exchange: Conversations about AI and Education with NY State Teacher Centers, NYSUT, AFT, and White Plains School District/Staff Development Center/WPTA

Math with AMTNYS and TCMEA

Greg Tang in Rockland Trainings (Suffern/Clarkstown), Oct 14-15 - Open to All. Registration is still open.

Greg Tang Fresh Thinking Conference July 2026 River Journal WestFair online

Rockland County School Health and Wellness Coalition

10/23/26 8AM-2PM The Farm is Our Classroom: Business In Action

Professional Learning Series - Jan/Feb March Forward 3/4/27

Science of Reading with NYSUT - Facilitator Stephanie Luciani - Starts Jan 6.

Teaching Assistant Trainings

Rockland County Department of Health Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program - 5 yrs funding for professional learning with focus on Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Year 1 Programs ended 9/30/26

Year 2 Programming TBD

Year 2 Listening Session 11/6/26 12PM-1PM Help us to determine what training topics would be most helpful in meeting the needs of Child and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

10/27-28 NYS Teacher Center Fall Forum in Buffalo Agenda

10/15 12PM Mid-Hudson Valley Special Education Task Force A New Era for Learning Disabilities, Dyslexia & Dysgraphia in New York

Higher Ed Update

Manhattanville University - Expanded Partnership
10/5 Info Session TESOL/Bilingual Slide Deck
10/21 4PM MU Educational Leadership Info Session - Zoom
City Tech Technology Education Certificate Program and/or Computer Science Certificate

Director Report

New Business

2026-27 Meeting Dates - All meetings start at 4PM
Tuesday, **Jan 26, 2027** RTC PB #2
Tuesday, **March 30, 2027** RTC PB #3
Tuesday, **May 25, 2027** RTC PB #4 Grant Review

Motion to adjourn and stop recording

RTC/I Flyers and Information

RTCI Update October 2026
10/23/26 8AM-2PM The Farm is Our Classroom: Business In Action
Math Trainings - Fall - Winter
AMTNYS Unleashed Building Powerful Mathematical Thinkers
Science of Reading with NYSUT - Deadline to register 12/23/26
Online Academy (Statewide) - Starts 1/20/26
Rockland County School Health and Wellness Coalition (RCSHWC) Info Flyer
RCSHWC Professional Learning Series - Jan/Feb
RCSHWC March Forward 3/4/27
RTCI Fall 2026 Course Flyer
RTCI Fall 26 Graduate Course Flyer
Teaching Assistant Trainings

Workforce Flyers

10-22-26Resume Basics Workshop.pdf
10-23-26Meet and GreetEdisonHomeHealth.pdf
October Virtual Workshop 2026 Flyer.pdf
RocklandWorksWorkshops - OCTOBER 2026.pdf