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Camden City School District and Rowan University Launch Teach Camden Program to Support Paraprofessionals Becoming Certified Teachers

Monday, September 16, 2024 – The Camden City School District, in collaboration with Rowan University, is proud to announce the official launch of the Teach Camden program, designed to provide district paraprofessionals with a pathway to become certified teachers.

At a ceremony to be held at Rowan University at Camden, district and educational leaders will join the 19 participating paraprofessionals to outline the details of this exciting initiative. Teach Camden provides the opportunity for paraprofessionals currently working within the Camden City School District to earn their teaching certification, completely free of charge.

Upon successful completion of the program, participants will automatically transition into full-time teaching positions within the district, with the understanding that they will commit to five years of service. This program highlights the district's dedication to investing in its staff and creating career advancement opportunities that directly benefit both the students and the broader community.

This partnership is a critical step toward ensuring that Camden's classrooms are filled with dedicated, certified educators who have a deep connection to the community they serve. The ceremony will serve as an official introduction to the program, providing an opportunity to celebrate the commitment of the paraprofessionals and outline the vision for the future.

Who: State District Superintendent Katrina T. McCombs, Leaders from the School District of Camden and Rowan University's College of Education, along with instructional aides and teacher's assistants,

When: Monday, September 16, 2024 | 9:00 a.m.

Where: Rowan University's Camden campus, 129 North Broadway, Camden, NJ 08102
(formerly known as Camden Bank Building at 606 Cooper Street)

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