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THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



## Richard Stockton's School of Education to Launch New Master of Arts in Educational Leadership for the Fall 2010 Semester

New Master's Program to Introduce Year-Long Internship Experience

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** In response to the needs of area teachers and current educational research, the School of Education at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey expanded the current repertoire of graduate degree programs to include a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (MAEL). This innovative and advanced degree program is specifically designed to prepare educators to become educational leaders such as school supervisors and principals. The MAEL program, consistent with the New Jersey Professional Standards for School Leaders and the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium Standards, will build upon the success of the current graduate programs and will help the School of Education to expand its mission to incorporate educational leadership.

Over the past two years, Stockton College has increased the number of graduate and certificate/endorsement programs being offered through the School of Education. Enrollments have increased substantially, and that trend is expected to continue with the much anticipated arrival of the new Master of Arts in Educational Leadership program, which will launch in September 2010.

"Educators who have received their initial teaching certificates at Stockton are staying at the College to continue their studies. Others from throughout our region are also enrolling in our nationally accredited programs. Our undergraduate and graduate students indicated a need and desire for an educational leadership program. Our dedicated faculty answered by developing a first-rate Master of Arts in Educational Leadership Program to meet the needs of our education students and our local and regional school districts," said Dr. Harvey Kesselman, Dean of Stockton's School of Education.

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