

# Welcome to the Rochester City School District!

As you begin (or continue) your career in teaching in Rochester, we wish to celebrate your entry into the profession, and assist you with the many challenges and questions you will face in the fall. As part of your contractually-required “orientation and in-service” days, we are pleased to invite you to the 2021

## Career in Teaching (CIT) Program

### Virtual New Teacher Orientation

Monday~Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>~26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

~~Edison Career & Technical High School, 655 Colfax St.~~

**Zoom Links will be sent prior to the first session.**

**Monday August 23 between 8:00–9:00 AM:**

**Pick up Welcome Materials** at the NYSUT Conference Center parking lot, 30 N. Union St. home of the Rochester Teachers Association (RTA) Office.

**Monday, August 23, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM:**

**Greetings** from our Superintendent of Schools and our Rochester Teachers Association President, followed by **curriculum and department workshops** led by RCSD’s Teaching & Learning and Special Education Departments, focused on strengthening instructional and clinical practices. In the afternoon, you will attend **workshop sessions** with RTA Officers and Presenters to discuss contractual and union-related issues, and to answer questions you may have about your professional rights and responsibilities.

**Tuesday, August 24, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM:**

**Interactive and practical workshops** led by CIT Lead Teacher Presenters, focused on establishing positive relationships with students and families.

**Wednesday, August 25, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM:**

Workshop on **Trauma Informed Educating** in the morning led by a CIT Lead Teacher Mentor & Social Worker, followed by afternoon sessions on **Equity, Antiracism, and Relational Capacity Training**.

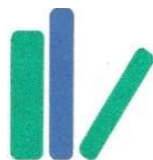
**Thursday, August 26, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM:**

**Informational sessions** from RCSD’s Office of Human Capital & Benefits Departments, Office of Strategic Partnerships, and Safety & Security Department, and more.

**RSVP** to CIT Secretary [Wendy.Underhill@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Wendy.Underhill@rcsdk12.org),

and email questions to CIT Lead Teacher [Annamaria.Manso@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Annamaria.Manso@rcsdk12.org).

We look forward to seeing you soon!



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