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Mr. Robert Leslie
Director, Career & Technical Education
Syracuse City School District
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Dear Bob:

Onondaga Community College (OCC) is delighted to partner with Syracuse City School District (SCSD) for the Urban Teacher Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. We support SCSD's efforts to engage and expose students to opportunities in urban school districts, thereby supporting the next generation of students in high-quality teaching and learning. OCC offers five degree and certificate pathways through its School of Education, including the Liberal Arts and Sciences: Childhood Education A.A. and the Liberal Arts and Sciences: Adolescent Education A.A.

SCSD and OCC have strong partnerships in place with our Early College programs, building upon our demonstrated successes in P-Tech and Smart Scholars. SCSD Urban Teacher program students have the opportunity to enroll in the following college courses at OCC, all part of the degree pathways for the Childhood Education and Adolescent Education programs:

ENG 103 – Freshman Composition I
ENG 104 – Freshman Composition II
COM 210 – Public Speaking
PSY 103 - General Psychology

OCC's faculty and staff work closely with students to provide academic advising to guide students through their chosen pathway and career. It is the college's intention to continue this relationship for the next five years and beyond.

We are proud to collaborate with the Syracuse City School District on the Urban Teacher CTE program and look forward to continuing to serve SCSD students and families and support their success.

Sincerely,

Amy Kremenek
Vice President, Enrollment, Development & Communications