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# *The Cutting Edge: The Suffolk's Edge Teacher Center Newsletter*

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I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Thanksgiving. As we prepare for the upcoming holiday season, the Suffolk's Edge Teacher Center is pleased to provide professional learning opportunities and resources to help you meet the learning needs of your students. Our Graduate Cohort Programs leading to Dual Certification in Special Education from Brooklyn College and Stony Brook University's School District Leader certification will continue this winter. In addition, Brooklyn College's Bilingual Certification Program and Stony Brook's TESOL Certification Program will also be running this winter.

We are currently taking registration for a new Google Certified Trainer Certification Program through Stony Brook University that will be starting in January. Below is a link containing information about the program.

[Google Certified Trainer Certification](#)

Suffolk's Edge course offerings are listed on page 2 of this newsletter. All courses are held at Western Suffolk BOCES Conference Center, 31 Lee Avenue, Wheatley Heights, NY, unless otherwise noted. Registration and course descriptions can be found at [www.wsboces.org/webreg](http://www.wsboces.org/webreg). For additional information about our workshops and courses, please contact Tom DeNicola at [tdenicol@wsboces.org](mailto:tdenicol@wsboces.org).

**Teacher Resources:** Below you find links to educational technology resources that you can utilize to collaborate with other educators or to enhance your instruction.



**LESSONCAST** LessonCast is a website where teachers submit lesson ideas or management strategies in 2 minutes 30 seconds or less.

**School Tube Channel:** You have heard of YouTube and TeacherTube, now check out [SchoolTube](#), endorsed by leading education associations. It's a safe, moderated environment where students can post self-produced videos for classroom use.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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For 2015-2016 school year, the Suffolk's Edge Teacher Center will remain true to its mission: "Dedication to promoting excellence in education by helping teachers meet their professional challenges by providing innovative programs and professional support services." We will achieve this goal by providing educators with timely information directly relating to the Common Core State Standards, data-driven instruction, and effective technology integration.

**Regional Common Core Workshops:** SETC is committed to providing high quality workshops to support teachers as they implement the Common Core Learning Standards. We will offer various workshops to support implementation of the common core, EngageNY modules, technology integration, as well as partnering with NYSUT's ELT for various course offerings.



**iPad Integration Lending Program:** SETC has acquired 50 i-Pads for districts to borrow to help support and enhance student learning. For more information, contact [tdenicol@wsboces.org](mailto:tdenicol@wsboces.org)

**Below you will find links to our upcoming workshops and events.**

[Danielson Workshop](#)

[Google Classroom Workshop Series](#)

[Google Certified Trainer Cohort](#)

[Co-Teaching Workshop Series](#)

### **Come Visit the Suffolk's Edge Teacher Workroom**

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Come to SETC to create posters from a simple computer document, laminate classroom materials, make buttons or letters for bulletin boards, or take advantage of our iPad lending program. Please call in advance to schedule an appointment.

**NEW:** I am pleased to announce that SETC just received a state-of-the-art poster and banner maker. Stop by to create color posters and banners for your classroom.

Respectfully,

Tom

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