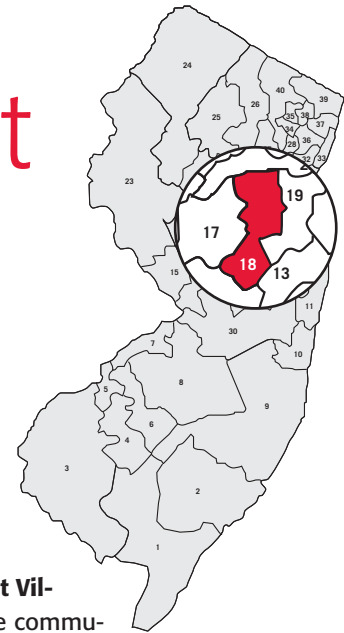


# Rutgers In Your District



## District 18

Senator Barbara Buono (D)

Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr. (D)

Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan Jr. (D)

### Rutgers People in District 18

9,571	Alumni
3,317	Undergraduate and Graduate Students
531	Continuing Ed Students Enrolled Locally
1,646	Faculty/Staff
15,065	Total

### Rutgers Programs, Initiatives, and Facilities in District 18

- **Rutgers' Livingston Campus:** The "College Town" vision will create a lively commercial and residential district on the Livingston Campus (Edison)
- **Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program:** Helping limited-resource families make healthy nutrition choices (East Brunswick, Edison, Metuchen)
- **Cook College Student Organic Farm:** Local residents invest in a student-run farm in exchange for weekly shares of organically grown food (East Brunswick)

### Rutgers-K-12 Partnerships in District 18

- **K-12 Fellows:** Learning community of the university and K-12 schools in science and mathematics (Edison, Metuchen)
- **Waksman Student Scholars Program:** Yearlong program in molecular biology, genetics, and bioinformatics (East Brunswick, Edison)
- **ESTEEMS (Establishing Excellence in Education for Mathematics and Science):** Professional development, content knowledge assessment, on-site classroom visitations, and coaching for teachers in algebra and earth science (Edison, Metuchen)
- **Rutgers Science Explorer Bus:** Interactive science lessons and demonstrations for middle school and junior high school students in a 40-foot, state-of-the-art, custom-designed mobile laboratory staffed by Rutgers scientists (East Brunswick, Edison, Metuchen)
- **Videoconferencing in Education:** Enables students to go beyond the walls of their classrooms to explore the wealth of information in our global community (Edison)
- **Center for Mathematics, Science, and Computer Education:** Professional teacher development contributing to excellence in mathematics, science, and the integration of technology across the curriculum (East Brunswick, Edison, Metuchen, South Plainfield, South River, Spotswood)

### Did You Know?

Metuchen is home to one of New Jersey's 18 **state-designated Transit Villages**. Transit Villages are communities that have **embraced a smart growth vision that includes opportunities for growth and economic revitalization, a commitment to compact, mixed-use development, a strong residential component, including affordable housing, jobs, restaurants, arts and entertainment, and preservation of a rich architectural character**, all within walking distance of a passenger transportation facility. **Rutgers' Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center**, a national leader in transportation policy, is evaluating the progress of the Transit Villages in partnership with the NJ Department of Transportation (NJDOT), other state agencies, and the communities where the villages are located. In 2006, as part of its NJDOT contract, the Voorhees center launched *Transit-Friendly Development*, a **newsletter designed to keep municipal officials, planners, and advocates up-to-date on the potential for development and redevelopment around transit stations**.

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