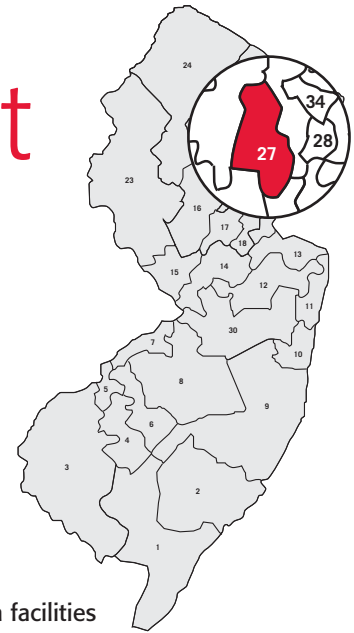


# Rutgers In Your District



## District 27

Senator Richard J. Codey (D)

Assemblywoman Mila M. Jasey (D)

Assemblyman John F. McKeon (D)

### Rutgers People in District 27

6,737	Alumni
1,191	Undergraduate and Graduate Students
1,755	Continuing Ed Students Enrolled Locally
269	Faculty/Staff
9,952	Total

### Rutgers Programs, Initiatives, and Facilities in District 27

- **Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program:** Behaviorally focused nutrition classes for food stamp-eligible residents (Orange)
- **Rutgers Cooperative Extension:** Science-based information and outreach in such areas as food and nutrition, family and consumer finances and sciences, urban gardening, and 4-H youth development (Roseland)
- **Thomas A. Edison Papers Project:** Making accessible over five million pages of documents that chronicle one of the most creative technical innovators in world history (West Orange)

### Rutgers-K-12 Partnerships in District 27

- **NJ Civic Education Consortium:** Sponsored by Rutgers' Eagleton Institute of Politics, the program aims to increase voter turnout and engagement in civic life (West Orange)
- **Waksman Student Scholars Program:** Yearlong program in molecular biology, genetics, and bioinformatics (Caldwell)
- **Videoconferencing in Education:** Enables students to go beyond the walls of their classrooms to explore the wealth of information in our global community (Caldwell, Livingston, Newark, Orange)
- **Center for Mathematics, Science, and Computer Education:** Professional teacher development contributing to excellence in mathematics, science, and the integration of technology across the curriculum (Caldwell, Essex Fells, Livingston, Maplewood, Newark, Orange, West Caldwell, West Orange)

### Did You Know?

The **Greater Newark region—Newark, East Orange, Irvington, and Orange**—is rich in health facilities and services, **capable of providing care and treatment equal to the best in the world.** However, current data show that residents of these four municipalities suffer from poor health status compared to residents in other areas of the county and state. The **Greater Newark Health Systems Survey**, a project of the **Rutgers–Newark Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies**, explores the causes for that inconsistency. In Phase I, the research team **conducted surveys and focus groups with health care consumers from the four municipalities**, inventoried existing health care facilities, and developed a literature review. In Phase II, the research will focus on the **perspectives of health care providers**, hospitals including administrators, directors of federally qualified health centers, and health departments. A **diverse advisory panel of community and business leaders, elected and appointed officials, health experts, medical practitioners, and consumers** guides the project.

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