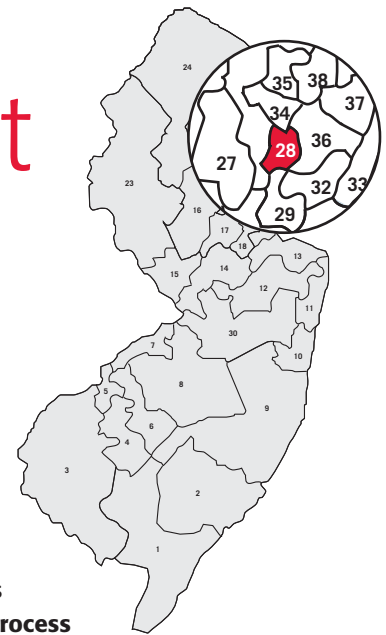


# Rutgers In Your District



## District 28

Senator Ronald L. Rice (D)

Assemblyman Ralph R. Caputo (D)

Assemblywoman Cleopatra Tucker (D)

### Rutgers People in District 28

2,939	Alumni
1,052	Undergraduate and Graduate Students
40	Continuing Ed Students Enrolled Locally
246	Faculty/Staff
4,277	<b>Total</b>

### Rutgers Programs, Initiatives, and Facilities in District 28

- **Continuing and Professional Education Courses:** Keeping the state's workforce current and offering citizens opportunity for professional advancement (Bloomfield, Newark)
- **Keys to Achieving Resilient Transitions (KART):** Provides training, funding, and support to group homes, residential treatment facilities, and community-based service providers for children on the brink of aging out of foster care (Irvington)
- **Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program:** Behaviorally focused nutrition classes for food stamp-eligible residents (Newark)

### Rutgers-K-12 Partnerships in District 28

- **Abbott Leadership Institute:** Parents, community leaders, and educators partner to build stronger schools (Newark)
- **Center for Mathematics, Science, and Computer Education:** Professional teacher development contributing to excellence in mathematics, science, and the integration of technology across the curriculum (Belleville, Bloomfield, Irvington)
- **School Nurse Experience:** Junior-year nursing students spend pediatric rotation time with school nurses (Newark)
- **Rutgers Science Explorer Bus:** Interactive science lessons and demonstrations for middle school and junior high students in a 40-foot, state-of-the-art, custom-designed mobile laboratory staffed by Rutgers scientists (Newark)
- **Honors College Tutoring Program:** Rutgers–Newark Honors College students tutor Thirteenth Avenue Elementary School students, helping to raise test scores and increase motivation (Newark)
- **Videoconferencing in Education:** Enables students to go beyond the walls of their classrooms to explore the wealth of information in our global community (Irvington, Newark)

### Did You Know?

The Rutgers–Newark **Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies** is currently conducting a **process and implementation evaluation** for the federally sponsored **St. Matthews Neighborhood Improvement Development Association (NIDA)**. The program aims to **improve the economic self-sufficiency of residents by teaching the basics of entrepreneurship, information technology, and work readiness** by involving participants in a Handyman Matters franchise. The franchise, which provides customers with handyman services, has a low-cost buy in. The goal of the program is to create **employment and business ownership opportunities** for low-income people. The initiative serves Essex and parts of Union County and is funded by the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, a federal program.

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