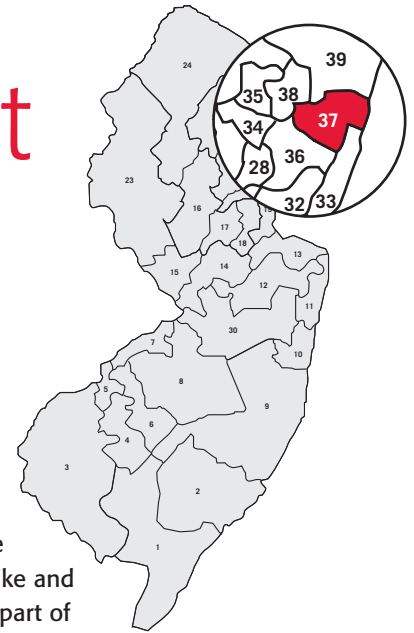


Rutgers In Your District



District 37

Senator Loretta Weinberg (D)

Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson (D)

Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle (D)

Rutgers People in District 37

3,779	Alumni
990	Undergraduate and Graduate Students
499	Continuing Ed Students Enrolled Locally
86	Faculty/Staff
5,354	Total

Rutgers Programs, Initiatives, and Facilities in District 37

- **Continuing and Professional Education Courses:** Keeping the state's workforce current and offering citizens opportunity for professional advancement (Englewood, Englewood Cliffs)
- **NJ Small Business Development Centers Regional Center:** Low-cost and no-cost consulting, training, and networking services for small business (Hackensack)
- **Rutgers Cooperative Extension:** Science-based information and outreach in such areas as food and nutrition, family and community health sciences, and 4-H youth development (Hackensack)
- **Rutgers NJ Weather and Climate Network Station:** One of 40 networked weather stations operated by the Office of the NJ State Climatologist at Rutgers, supplying real-time weather information to residents and officials to enhance safety and security (Bergenfield)

Rutgers-K-12 Partnerships in District 37

- **Douglass Autism Outreach:** Training in applied behavior analysis for educators of children with autism spectrum disorders (Bergenfield, Teaneck)
- **High School Educational Monitoring Program:** Hands-on environmental curriculum for high school students to learn about water pollution, water chemistry, and ecology (Hackensack)
- **Videoconferencing in Education:** Enables students to go beyond the walls of their classrooms to explore the wealth of information in our global community (Bergenfield)
- **Center for Mathematics, Science, and Computer Education:** Professional teacher development contributing to excellence in mathematics, science, and the integration of technology across the curriculum (Bergenfield, Englewood, Hackensack, Leonia, Maywood, Palisades Park, Ridgefield Park, Teaneck, Tenafly)

Did You Know?

The **Teaneck Creek wetlands**, located at the junction of the NJ Turnpike and interstate Route 80, are part of the **Bergen County Overpeck Park system**, which also includes portions of **Leonia, Palisades Park, and Ridgefield Park**. A unique partnership to **restore disturbed urban wetlands** within the site has been formed among the nonprofit Teaneck Creek Conservancy, Rutgers' Environmental Research Clinic, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Bergen County Parks Department, and TRC Omni Environmental Corporation. Rutgers' scientific data will be used as a basis for the restoration design. Rutgers scientists will monitor before, during, and after restoration activities, which will result in the creation of additional freshwater wetlands. The goal is to study the site for an extended period of time and to collect information that will be helpful in understanding **how to restore urban wetland ecosystems successfully**. The **Rutgers team includes atmospheric, hydrologic, and soil scientists**. Volunteers working at the Teaneck Creek Conservancy include Rutgers-trained Master Gardeners.

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