



Mid-Hudson Teacher Center

Our Mission is to Enhance Teaching as a Profession.

Announcement:

[Openings for Public School Teachers to join the MHTC Policy Board](#)

The Mid-Hudson Teacher Center has an opening on the Policy Board for a public school teacher in **Ulster and Orange County**. If you are a teacher in Ulster or Orange County and are interested in being considered for the position fill out this [interest survey](#). There will also be an opening for a **Dutchess** County public school educator **beginning September 2025** for the 2025-2026 school year. Fill it out if you are interested in that position.

A teacher representative to the Mid-Hudson Teacher Center Policy board shall be expected to attend at least five meetings per year.

The remaining Spring 2025 meetings are held in person at 4:30pm on these dates:

- April 9th, 2025 Arlington HS and/or SUNY New Paltz
- May 29th, 2025 Arlington HS and/or SUNY New Paltz

The term of office will continue for the 2025-2026 school year.

The term of office for a member of the Policy Board shall be for one year, commencing July 1 and ending June 30. A letter will need to be obtained from the Union president for your name to be recommended to the Policy Board for approval. The Policy Board then approves the teacher for this opening.

The Policy Board is made up of a majority of teachers from Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster counties. Your input is important to help shape the professional learning available to educators and share what the needs are for educators in your area.

Policy Board Responsibilities: The Policy Board shall make all policy decisions regarding the operation of the Center. Such action shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. Insuring that the Center is addressing the needs of the professional staff of the component Members and is enabling teachers to better address needs of their students;
- b. Identifying the professional needs/interests of educators of the component Members through on-going assessment instruments;
- c. Determining program priorities;
- d. Approve the employment of Center staff;
- e. Acting as liaison in communicating and disseminating information to all participating constituents;
- f. Assuring that the goals and objectives of the Center pursuant to the proposal are being addressed;
- g. Represent the county and the needs of the educators in that county

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Mission:

The mission of the Mid-Hudson Teacher Center [MHTC] is to enhance teaching as a profession and provide teachers with state of the art strategies and technologies in order to foster student achievement. The Mid-Hudson Teacher Center responds to the needs and interests of over 10,000 educators, along with parents and community members in Dutchess, Ulster and Orange counties. The Teacher Center endorses reflective practice, continuous inquiry, and collegiality. The center celebrates the talents of teachers, and encourages the sharing of those talents with others. In these challenging times, MHTC offers educators a variety of learning and delivery options that reflect current societal demands. The teacher center is a place where the educator's voice is heard and a community of learners is built!

The MHTC currently offers professional learning (PL) opportunities over a large geographical area consisting of Dutchess, Orange and Ulster Counties. Districts served encompass small cities and both suburban and rural districts. We are affiliated with 30 Public School Districts, 11 Non-Public Schools, 7 Higher Education Institutions, 3 BOCES, and approximately 31 affiliates.

Teacher Centers statewide were established through ED-Law 316 and our board consists of teachers, administrators, a higher ed representative, a parent representative, and a business representative. The business member should be a representative of a business or industry that uses, produces or is involved with computer equipment and software.