



# Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District

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## POSTING

DATE: March 4, 2019  
FROM: Edward A. Kliszus, Ph.D., Superintendent  
TO: All Instructional Staff  
RE: Anticipated Openings

Anticipated that the following positions (Title Grant Funded) will be available during the **2019 Spring Semester**:

### **Partners in Learning**

The following opportunity is available to teachers of grades 6-12 English Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science:

- Create 21<sup>st</sup> century student-centered learning opportunities
- Collaborate as a team of teachers (interdisciplinary, grade-level, content)
- Lessons that provide students opportunities to explore, discover, and create
- Infuse “survival skills” needed for future readiness
- Use technology platforms to enhance personalized learning

### **Background/Research:**

Katie Martin, in her book, Learner-Centered Innovation, explains that “when teachers embrace their roles as learners, everyone benefits...they can model lifelong learning and empower students to explore their passions and interests while employing valuable skills.” Teachers are invited to collaborate as subject-areas/grade-levels to create lessons that seek to provide students opportunities to explore, hands-on, student-centered lessons that focus on 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in each subject area.

Tony Wagner identifies seven survival skills needed:

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Collaboration across networks and leading by influence
- Agility and Adaptability
- Initiative and Entrepreneurship
- Effective Oral and Written Communication
- Accessing and Analyzing Information
- Curiosity and Imagination

### **Session dates:**

1-2 hours per teacher per week after school @ Port Chester High School  
Expectation of Reading/Discussing/Implementing Guiding Resources-Wagner and Martin  
Dates TBD  
6 weeks in duration, March 18-May 3

Candidates must possess the ability to communicate effectively with parents, students, and other constituent groups. Compensation for the positions is at the contractual rate of \$42 per hour. Send letters of application to Dr. Edward A. Kliszus by Monday, March 11, 2019 with a copy to [cmaggi@pcrufsd.org](mailto:cmaggi@pcrufsd.org). EOE

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|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| S. Clohessy   | T. Memoli            | Board of Education | C. Carroll  | F. Orozco   |
| J. Ryan       | J. Durney            | High School        | King Street | Edison      |
| Middle School | Park Avenue          | Kennedy            | P. Swift    | L. DeChiara |
| D. Martin     | emailed to all Staff | General Public     |             |             |