

Please **READ** this carefully, requirements have changed! We are limiting requests to **ONE BOOK** per teacher. No reimbursements, the TC will order your book if you are approved.

Teacher Center of Broome County announces a
Professional Reading Incentive

The Professional Reading Incentive provides awards up to \$40 towards the purchase of **one** professional book. The purpose of this program is to support the concept of the "School as a Learning Community".

Eligibility: All school staff under contract to one of our consortium schools are **invited to apply**. We strongly urge groups of teachers to apply for the same title with the intent of improving their teaching by reading and discussing the book with colleagues. As members of our consortium, Binghamton University and BCC full time faculty and BU students who are currently in the classroom doing their student teaching are eligible to apply.

All books have to be ordered by the Teacher Center, **no reimbursements** will be allowed. You **MUST** attach a print out from Barnes and Noble online <<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/>> to your application form to verify ordering information.

The application is continued on the back of this form. It also can be downloaded from our website: <http://teachercenter.info>. Applications with original signatures **MUST be received by 4 pm on March 25, 2010**. This is a **firm deadline. No faxes or e-mail attachments will be accepted.**

Please **do not automatically assume** that your application will arrive on time if you submit it through the BOCES school mail delivery, sometimes there are delays in the system.

Teachers will be notified via e-mail if their request is approved.

Professional Reading Incentive Application

The application must be received by the announced due date which is 4 pm on March 25, 2010. No faxes or e-mail attachments will be accepted.

Who is applying for this professional development incentive?

Name:		
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
School:		
Grade or Subject Taught:		
E-mail:		

Book Title Requested: _____ (only one item can be requested)

Is this title being ordered by a team for the purpose of reading and discussing the book with colleagues?

_____ YES _____ NO

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Did you attach a print out from Barnes and Noble online <<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/>> to this application?
(Required) Yes _____ No _____

Justification: Describe how the requested item will enhance your professional development?

PLEASE USE BLUE OR RED INK FOR SIGNATURES

Signature of Applicant: _____ **DATE:** _____

RETURN TO: Teacher Center of Broome County, 601 Gates Rd., Vestal NY 13850 or Interschool: BOCES Mail Drop #22. Your application **MUST** arrive at the Teacher Center by 4 pm on March 25, 2010.

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