



Field Placement Office (PH-135)

Secondary Education and Youth Services (SEYS)

**\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\***

**What You Should Know Before Applying to Long Island Districts**

Long Island teachers prefer to work with student teachers from private universities because they receive transferable (can be sold or given away) tuition waivers that are worth a great deal more than QC waivers. Waivers from Queens College are non-transferable (meaning they must be used by the cooperating teacher who earned them) and are worth far less than those offered by private colleges.

We can't compete with that kind of competition! Consequently, before you request a Long Island placement, you must have a **strong connection** with either a Cooperating Teacher (who has agreed to work with you) or a Principal/Assistant Principal or Chair.

You will be allowed **two request** for a Long Island district, so select your district carefully. If rejected for any reason, you will be placed in whatever New York City public school is still available. If you do not have a strong connection, it is suggested that you request to be placed in a New York public school instead so that you will have a better chance of placement.

Long Island Districts require general and contact information, which you should enter on the attached *Background Information form*. This form represents you to the school, so be sure that it is done neatly.

**SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH THE ATTACHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION FORM**

**L. I. DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT CONTACT TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_