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BARRAGA: NEWS FROM THE 11TH DISTRICT

TUITION FREE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY ON LONG ISLAND

Long Island Educational Opportunity Center (LIEOC) is part of the statewide network of ten Educational Opportunity Centers (EOCs) and two Outreach and Counseling Centers, essentially functioning as the 65th campus of the State University of New York. The LIEOC is the only tuition-free adult education program sponsored by the State University of New York (SUNY). The LIEOC has been assisting economically and educationally challenged individuals in accessing vocational and educational programs for over 40 years.

The LIEOC collaborates with higher education, business, industry, government and its communities to create a skilled workforce that remains competitive and vibrant in a global economy. LIEOC has three locations on Long Island, including one location on the Farmingdale State College campus, a location in Brentwood, and a location in Hempstead. LIEOC offers a variety of programs including: Allied Health Education, Business Careers and Technology, Adult Basic Education, College Preparation, High School Equivalency (HSE), English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), and creative design opportunities through its Entrepreneur Technology Center's Visual Technology Program. In addition, LIEOC offers over 32 occupational, academic and self-development courses at the ATTAIN labs located in Brentwood and Hempstead.

If you or someone you know is looking to enroll in a tuition-free vocational or educational program that can enhance your ability to achieve a better quality of life, apply online at www.lieoc.farmingdale.edu. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. If you have questions regarding eligibility please contact LIEOC directly at (631) 420-2280 or visit one of their three locations.