

## **EDUC 460/634: Connecting the Hoosic Watershed to PK-6 MA Science Standards**

**Dates:** August 2-6, hybrid (blend of online and in person at MCLA), 9 to 4 pm. Daily

**Location(s):** CSI 113 (MCLA - Feigenbaum Center for Science and Innovation) + off site locations

**Course Description:** *The Hoosic Watershed is rich with varied natural history and resources. In this course, educators will explore the Hoosic Watershed through a place-based lens. The course will be taught both online and in-person, with short multi-day field trips to local waterways and habitats being a key feature. Field trips to Natural Bridge SP, Hopkins Memorial Forest, and a driving tour along the Hoosic River are planned as part of the course. Guest speakers will provide expertise at the offsite locations. Integrating the narrative of the Native people of the Hoosic Watershed, the Stockbridge Mohican-Munsee, will be a key component and curricular connections will be discussed. Educators will be provided with ample resources to develop curricula that are specific to their local region and interests. Curricular connections to the PK-6 MA State Science Standards will be integrated throughout the course. Professor Jennifer Rosenthal. CRNs 40077 (460) & 40163 (634)*

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