

## **Quality Questioning (Grades 6-12)**

Course Number: EDU 5900 Section: 47  
(3 graduate credits, Tuition \$900)

July 20 – 23, M - Th; 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., RVC campus

Shifting the center of questioning from teacher to student remains one of our biggest classroom challenges. Yet, we know that student agency is essential to future success. This practical class will refine questioning protocols in order to strengthen student voice and choice in literature-based instruction. Inquiry-based dispositions, instruction, and protocols will be investigated; participants also will create or revise an inquiry-based literature unit of their choice.

Instructor: **Dr. Rebecca Chowske** is the K-12 Curriculum Coordinator for English and Reading at Manhasset Schools. An experienced ELA administrator and educator, she has also served as a K-12 Humanities Director and as an elementary administrator. Her research interests include feedback in the ELA classroom, the practical implications of ELA curriculum and instruction alignment, and balancing the competing demands of our discipline. She has served as the co-moderator of the Long Island Language Arts Directors' Collegial Circle for nine years; she is a regular presenter at local and state-level English conferences.