A partnership of five university-affiliated programs across New York State with the overarching goal of identifying, disseminating, and assisting in the implementation of evidence-based practices to build capacity to improve services and outcomes for children with autism spectrum disorders.

The University at Albany currently serves as headquarters for the statewide network, with partners at the University of Rochester; University at Buffalo/Summit Educational Resources, Inc.; Westchester Institute for Human Development/New York Medical College; Queens College-CUNY.

Using a regional model approach, an approach demonstrated to be a successful paradigm around the nation, resources are now available to families and professionals in areas of NYS that have not had access to cost-effective services in the past.

Each of the five centers provides high quality programs specific to ASD to families, school personnel and community professionals.

For more information on RCASD programs [www.albany.edu/autism/nysrcasd.php](http://www.albany.edu/autism/nysrcasd.php)

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