A partnership of six 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/The Summit Center; SUNY College Plattsburgh; and SUNY College at Old Westbury.

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 six 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)