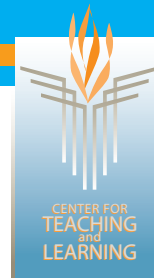


Professional Development Summer Institute

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The Power of Your Ideas Join your colleagues from around the state at NJEA's redesigned Professional Development Summer Institute, featuring four separate workshops. Held at NJEA headquarters in Trenton, you'll hear from teacher leaders, collaborate with others around your own experiences, reflect on new practices, and develop plans for the new year. Attend as many days as you'd like, alone or as a member of a team. Come ready to learn and to share!

Thursday, July 23--Ready or Not! Globalization Target audience: all grade levels

The world is shrinking, and the world of our students will be even smaller! This program will offer the opportunity to explore frameworks, strategies and resources for infusing international education into their classrooms. Participants will examine lessons and review materials that are designed for teaching the knowledge and dispositions needed to develop global competency.

Presenter: Peggy Stewart, Vernon Township High School

Thursday, July 30--Algebra--The Smart Way Target audience: high school and middle school, teachers with access to or interest in Smart Board technology

Algebra is the "new math" for middle schools. Participants will hear from math experts, share algebra lessons and design new algebra lesson plans using Smart Boards and student responders (Senteos). Participants should have access to a Smart Board in their school to fully benefit from this session. Presenters: Thomas Shown, Deptford Township teacher and Smart Board™ trainer; Melissa Axelsson, and Winnie Blankenship, Egg Harbor City; and Heather Henderson, Moorestown

Tuesday, Aug. 11--Rethinking Science Education: The Progressive Science Initiative Target audience: high school and middle school science teachers

A mathematically rigorous version of a Physics First sequence (physics-chemistry-biology) has been shown to dramatically improve student achievement in high school mathematics and science. Discover how it works, and review data supporting its effectiveness. Participants will explore how their own schools could implement this approach, both in terms of what would be required and what benefits could be expected for students and teachers. Presenter: Dr. Robert Goodman, Bergen County Vocational Technical High School

Thursday, Aug. 13--Problem Solved: Integrating Critical Thinking into the Classroom Target audience: upper elementary and middle school language arts and social studies programs

Critical thinking is a key component to any 21st century classroom. It has been said that to be successful, our students will need to learn, unlearn, and relearn. From Socratic Seminar to reading comprehension strategies, participants will spend the day learning and sharing new ways to infuse these important skills into their language arts and social studies programs. Presenters: Elizabeth Canzanese and Lisa McGilloway, Audubon

All sessions will be held at NJEA Headquarters,
180 West State Street, Trenton, NJ

Each workshop provides six hours of professional development credit. Participants must attend the entire day to receive a certificate.

Registration and continental breakfast: 9-10 a.m.

Workshop: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per participant, \$100 for team of five from the same school district on the same day

Continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee.

Registration deadline: May 15. Space is limited.

In order to receive a refund, cancellation must be made seven days prior to the conference. NJEA will issue refunds if it cancels or reschedules.

If you have a special physical, communication, dietary, or other disability-related need which may require assistance to permit or facilitate your attendance or participation in this conference, please contact Theresa Mura at 609 599-4561 ext. 2255 or Cindy Vannauker at 609 599-4561 ext. 2263.

Information regarding conference cancellation can be heard on radio stations WCBS-AM 880 and KYW-AM 1060 or call 800-866-NJEA, ext. 6532.

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Home Address: _____

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Summer E-mail Address: _____

Please circle the date(s) you plan to attend. July 23 July 30 August 11 August 13



If registering as a team, please include all registrations in the same packet.

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