

NJEA TEACHING & LEARNING SYMPOSIUM



Transforming New Jersey's Schools for the 21st Century

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009

Wyndham Princeton Forrestal
Hotel & Conference Center
900 Scudders Mill Road
Plainsboro, New Jersey

Registration: 8 – 9 am

Keynote 9 – 10:30 am

Workshop I: 10:30 – 12:30 pm

LUNCH

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Workshop II: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Panel Discussion 3:30 – 4 pm

This conference provides 6 hours
of professional development credit.
Participants must attend all sessions to
receive a certificate.

Please note: Registrations are accepted
on a first-come, first-served basis.

Only registered participants may attend
workshops and meals.

**Registration deadline:
March 28, 2009.**

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lation can be heard on radio stations
WCBS-AM 880 and KYW-AM 1060, or
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must be made seven days prior to the
conference. NJEA will issue refunds if it
cancels or reschedules.

If you have a special physical, communi-
cation, dietary or other disability-related
need which may require assistance to
permit or facilitate your attendance/partici-
pation in the conference, please contact Liz
Murphy at 609-599-4561, ext. 2253.

The Global Classroom (Keynote) given by *Dr. Shari Albright*

As never before, American education must prepare students for a world where the opportunities for success require the ability to compete and cooperate on a global scale. “The Global Classroom” will inform participants about the world in which today’s students will graduate and how different it will be from today’s world.

WORKSHOPS

1. From Information Literacy to Information Leadership presenter *Will Richardson*

Assessing the relevance and reliability of information is a crucial skill for all educators to master and model. But that type of information literacy is only the beginning. With the explosion of information coming online, school leaders need to employ successful strategies for finding, managing and communicating what’s significant for their own practice and for that of their constituents. This workshop will cover the tools that information leaders are using and the strategies to use them well.

2. Teacher Collaboration and Student Achievement presenter *Steve Barkley*

The constant push for higher student achievement for all students is demanding that teaching be a “team sport.” Explore your school’s culture and possible strategies for change. In this presentation participants will examine:

- How teacher collegiality impacts teaching, learning and student achievement.
- How schools can promote collegiality.
- Are teachers functioning as team members or franchised individuals?

3. Goal Setting to Transform New Jersey’s Schools presenter *Ronni Reed*

In order to transform schools, teachers need to be collaborative partners in the process of setting SMART goals. This workshop will address the definition of SMART goals and why educators need them to transform schools. Participants will explore how these goals align to district, school and classroom goals, so that all stakeholders are on the same collaborative team. Emphasis will be placed on establishing results tied to student learning. Teachers will work in groups to establish SMART goals for themselves. Come prepared with some school initiatives to use for this activity.

4. Creating the Global Classroom presenter *Dr. Shari Albright*

To transform New Jersey’s schools to prepare our students for the 21st century, all classrooms, K-12, must embrace global education. Participants will learn strategies that will increase capacity to teach global education in their classrooms and experience the power of “putting the world” into their students’ hands. When participants leave this session they will be motivated to infuse international information into their curriculum to develop globally ready students.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 28.

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Please circle the two workshops you would like to attend. 1 2 3 4

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