

# "Amidst continuing change ...a constant commitment"

**A** conference  
sponsored by the NJEA  
Minority Leadership &  
Recruitment Committee

**Friday and Saturday,  
December 5 & 6, 2003  
Doral Forrestal Hotel  
and Conference Center  
Princeton, NJ**

Registration begins: 4:30 p.m. Friday  
Conference ends: 3 p.m. Saturday

On Friday evening, there will be exhibits and the popular Town Hall Meeting Session with several state and county leaders as panelists. On Saturday, various workshops will be offered, followed by speaker Lenworth Gunther, Ph.D.

### Saturday workshop topics:

1. Hot Issues in the Minority Community – Our communities face unique concerns, including adequate educational funding, the need for expanded family involvement, and the threat posed by school choice.
2. Working for All of New Jersey's Children – Closing the achievement gap in our schools.
3. Recruiting and Retaining Teachers and Leaders – Teacher shortages, retirements, and increasing student enrollments make it imperative to learn strategies for recruiting and retaining teachers.
4. ESEA/NCLB – Get the latest information on issues such as meeting the "highly qualified" definition for paras and teachers, adequate yearly progress, and persistently dangerous schools.
5. Creating Safe Schools – Learn strategies to combat violence and gangs.
6. New Jersey's Students – Learning & Thriving in a Diverse Classroom - Learn how to work in harmony with colleagues, students, and parents toward shared academic goals. *(Double Session)*

**Registration** will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Preregistration is required by November 22. The registration fee of \$130 includes double occupancy overnight accommodations, meals, and materials. **The commuter registration fee is \$85.** Use of hotel facilities including salon, restaurants, valet parking, etc. is not included in the registration fee. Requests for special arrangements must accompany your preregistration. If you have a special physical, communication, or other disability-related need that may require assistance or accommodations to permit or facilitate your attendance/participation in the Minority Leadership & Recruitment Conference activities, contact NJEA by November 15 at (609) 599-4561, ext. 2235.

Information regarding conference cancellation can be found on [www.njea.org](http://www.njea.org) and heard on radio stations WCBS-AM 880 and KYW-AM 1600. Refunds for this event cannot be made after November 22. If you have any questions about this event, please call (609) 599-4561, ext. 2235.

**Featuring:** Historian, author, and educator Lenworth Gunther, Ph.D. Witty and warm, concerned and committed, Dr. Gunther is a streetwise scholar, exciting teacher, dynamic education and business consultant, and one of America's most prized public speakers. His power and passionate insights will light the fires of your emotion and intellect. Dr. Gunther's professional journey has taken him from the classroom, community, corporation and civic arena to the media. Lenworth Gunther regularly appears on radio and television. He produced and hosted *Impact*, a cable television talk show, and extended his public reach in 1986 when he created Edmedia Associates, an educational and motivational consulting company specializing in communications and diversity issues.



**Lenworth Gunther, Ph.D.**

*As in previous years, the local and county with the highest number of participants will be honored.*

### CLIP AND RETURN TO:

#### NJEA Minority Leadership & Recruitment Conference

P.O. Box 1752  
South Hackensack, NJ 07606-0352

Make check for \$130 payable to "NJEA/MLRC"

**Registration deadline: November 22, 2003**

*(please print)*

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Local association \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate preference  Male  Female

Smoking  Nonsmoking

Workshop choices **1** **2** **3** **4** **5**

(circle two)

(Double Session)

**OR 6**

(circle one)