

January

Aspiring School Leaders Series

Jan. 19, Feb. 8, Mar. 2, Mar. 15: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fee: \$30 per session

Presenters: NJPSA Staff & Consultants

This series will provide participants with essential knowledge and information about: the most recent school law decisions; the purposes, criteria, and procedures for an effective supervision and evaluation system; a deeper understanding of the mindset, skills, and activities that it takes to create a middle or high school schedule; and strategies to improve the success of the behavioral outcomes administrators seek.

School Law - Jan. 19

Supervision and Evaluation - Feb. 8

Scheduling - Mar. 2

Discipline - Mar. 15

Supervising and Supporting the Art and Science of Teaching in Every Classroom

Jan. 20: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Information Session at No Cost

Presenter: Beth Carr, Learning Sciences International

This information session offers school leaders critical information about how to develop effective teachers in every classroom. Participants will learn about the Marzano Art and Science of Teaching Observation and Feedback Protocol developed by Dr. Robert Marzano, and it's exclusive electronic platform – iObservation. The session will recommend ways to become more directly involved in using these tools through additional professional development.

Arts Education Series

The Arts: Taking the Lead in Implementing the Revised Core Curriculum Content Standards

Jan. 21, Mar. 1, Apr. 26, 2010: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$135 per session

Because the arts use the major concepts in the newly-revised content standards: backwards design, formative assessment, and the elements of 21st century learning skills – it is our opportunity to take the lead in creating a new paradigm for teaching. Participants in these workshops will be on the cutting edge of designing this new environment for the arts and creating a model for other content areas.

Technology and 21st Century Learning Skills — the Non-negotiable Areas of the New Content Standards - Jan., 21

Let's Get to Work: One State's Experience - Mar. 1

Making it Work in Your District - Apr. 26

Supporting Grieving Students and Staff in School

Jan. 25: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$150

Presenter: Lisa Athan, Executive Director of Grief Speaks

As a result of attending this workshop, participants will leave with a better understanding of grief and loss and how it impacts students by their developmental levels. They will learn about a wide variety of losses that students experience, as well as normal and varied grief responses often exhibited by students and staff.

Transforming Students, Schools, and Systems

Training and Coaching Educational Leaders for School Turnaround: Creating a Culture that Supports High Performing Teams

Jan. 25: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Information Session at No Cost

Presenters: Anthony Scannella, Patricia E. Abernethy, Nancy Richmond, Jay Doolan

This session will provide an overview of a model that can assist school leaders transform schools. It includes successful strategies and programs that produce both school and district reform and improved student achievement. Critical topics also include the review of district mission and vision, data analysis, goal setting for achievement and instruction, local board support, and how to monitor district and school progress. Participants will explore how they can participate in this transformative model.

New School Leaders Series

Jan. 26, Feb. 4, Mar. 8: 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Fee: \$30 per session

Presenters: NJPSA Staff and Consultants

This series will address several topics that often pose difficulty for new school leaders. The sessions will: provide an overview of school and district fiscal procedures; review the purposes, criteria, and procedures for a constructive supervision and evaluation system; and present helpful and creative ways to insure that interactions with board members, administrators, teachers and parents are positive and successful.

Budget/Finances - Jan. 26

Learning Walks/Evaluation/Supervision - Feb. 4

Developing Relationships: Understanding Political Landscapes - Mar. 8

February

Communities that Learn, Lead and Last: Developing a Culture of Continuous Improvement

Sponsored by FEA/NJASCD/CIE at Kean University/NJDOE

Feb. 2 or Feb. 22: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Fee: \$135 per person or \$425 for a team of four

Presenters: Giselle Martin-Kniep and Joanne Picone-Zocchia

Register at www.njascd.org

This interactive presentation will develop leadership capacity to create and sustain an effective vision, supportive culture, and instructional program by connecting and aligning New Jersey state initiatives through the work of professional learning communities.

Special Education Seminar I

Feb. 8: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$147

Presenter: Matthew Jennings, Superintendent, Alexandria Township Schools

This seminar will address two critical issues. The first is **A Ten Point Plan for Reducing Special Education Costs**. Special Education costs are rising rapidly, and the number of students with severe special needs is rising even faster. NCLB is demanding higher levels of student achievement, but school budgets are shrinking. Participants in this workshop will learn how to meet this challenge by applying ten strategies for increasing the cost effectiveness of their special education programs. The second topic is **Negotiation Strategies for Successfully Resolving Difficult IEP Team Issues**. Considering the shortcomings of the win-lose strategy for approaching difficult IEP team issues, school district personnel must consider an alternative. Participants in this workshop will learn a process and techniques for resolving problems to both parties' satisfaction while maintaining high quality relationships.

Encouraging Students Toward STEM and IT Careers

Sponsored by CIESE at Stevens Institute of Technology/NJPSA/NJ School Counselors Association

Feb. 10: 8:30 am - 2:45 pm

Fee: \$95

Download special registration on www.featraining.org

Increase your awareness about opportunities in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and IT (information technology) fields. This conference will offer specific examples and strategies that illustrate pathways for all students, particularly women and underrepresented groups, to participate in the technical professions, as well as a big picture view of the economic imperative to produce more STEM and IT graduates. Hear from students and successful practitioners in these fields and the academic challenges and rewards of their pursuit. Explore strategies for engaging teachers and students in STEM studies.

See It! Be It! Write It!

Feb. 16: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$147

Presenters: Hope Blecher-Sass & Maryellen Moffitt

See It! Be It! Write It! presents an easy, fun, inexpensive, interactive writing process aimed to help educators close the achievement gap in 21st century classrooms where diverse student populations exhibit a multitude of individual abilities that must be addressed.

Technology Education Series

Delivering the "T&E" in STEM: Inspiring Creativity, Problem-solving and Innovation

Co-sponsored by FEA and the New Jersey Technology Education Association

Feb. 18, Apr. 15, May 25, Jun. 7: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$147 per session or \$575 for the complete series

This series aligns with Creating 21st Century New Jersey Schools, the NJ Systemic Model for Continuous Professional Learning and Growth. Focus will be on creating innovative classrooms with hands-on design based activities that inspire meaningful learning. Participants throughout the series will discuss the practical implementation of 21st century skills and what impact these skills have on our students and their view of the world. Presenters will be supervisors and teachers from NJTEA and representatives from business and industry.

The Keys to Innovation in the Classroom - Feb. 18

Delivering New Ideas Utilizing Existing Teachers and Laboratories - Apr. 15

Addressing NJ Standards for Innovation, Creativity and Design - May 25

The Role of 21st Century Skills in Shaping Our Future - Jun. 7

Formative Assessment

Feb. 23, Mar. 24, Apr. 19: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$425 (Must attend all three days)

Presenter: Jackie Frangis

Day 1: The Big A - Learning about Learning Intentions: Focusing on what will be learned rather than what will be done. - Feb. 23

Day 2: Promoting Student Learning through Quality Questioning - Promoting Student Learning through Verbal and Written Feedback - Mar. 24

Day 3: Extending Student Learning through Self-Assessment and Peer Assessment - Apr. 19

Quality Indicators on Inclusion

Feb. 24: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$147

Presenter: Paula Lieb, Esq.

Are you ready to move forward with inclusion in your school/district but aren't sure where to begin? This full day workshop will address the essentials of successful school change around inclusion and guide participants in how to use the newly developed New Jersey Quality Indicators on Inclusion as a starting point to create a blueprint for change.

March

Leadership Institute for Future Superintendents

Mar. 6, Apr. 15, May 6, Jun. 5

Series will be offered at three locations: FEA, Seton Hall University, or Stockton State College

Fee: \$1,600 for the complete series

Presenters: Successful, retired, and currently practicing superintendents and other central office leaders.

This is a year-long practicum designed to prepare principals, directors and other mid-level school leaders for future careers as central office administrators at the superintendent and assistant superintendent levels. The program content will focus on developing those skills critical to central administration.

Session 1: Central Administration: The Job, the Risks, the Requisite Skills - Mar. 6: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Session 2: Legal Issues: Policies and Practices for an Increasingly Litigious Environment - Apr. 15: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Session 3: School Finance and Facility Management Best Practices for Watching the Money and the Sites - May 6: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Session 4: The Job Search: What to Expect in the Application and Interview Process - Jun. 5: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Transitions in Teaching and Learning: Integrating Technology in Content Area Instruction

Sponsored by FEA/NJASCD

Mar. 9, Mar. 16: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fee: \$100

Register at www.njascd.org.

This series aligns with Creating 21st Century New Jersey Schools, the NJ Systemic Model for Continuous Professional Learning and Growth. These offerings address Phase 2: Module B - Instructional Strategies, Module C - Technology Integration

Secondary Offerings - Mar. 9

Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century in the Mathematics Classroom

Utilizing Web 2.0 Technology in Social Studies

Creating 21st Century Classrooms

Elementary Offerings - Mar. 16

Teaching the Standards: Technology and Social Studies Resources in a 21st Century Classroom

Interactive Reading/Language Arts

21st Century Instruction Technologies, Practices and Activities in Math, Science and Technology

Using Technology to Unlock the Power of 21st Century Standards for Students

Fierce Conversations

Transform the Conversations Central to Your Success

Mar. 12 & Apr. 15: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$285/one day or \$420/two days

Presenter: Jamie Sussel Turner

Fierce Conversations® teaches attendees how to ignite productive dialogue that interrogates reality, provokes learning, resolves tough challenges, and enriches relationships. It's the place to begin, the cornerstone of great leadership and healthy cultures. Attend this two-day workshop or sample Fierce Conversations® by attending day one alone. You will receive a complete toolkit with resources for using information from both days.

Dealing with the Most Difficult Issues for School Leaders and Counselors Institute

Mar. 12: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$147

School leaders and counselors are constantly challenged to respond to a range of difficult issues. This institute will bring together several of the state's leading experts to explore appropriate responses to these challenges.

Beyond Bureaucracy: Capturing Effective Pre-referral Intervention Team Practices - Presenter: Matthew Jennings

Powerful and Proven Interventions for Struggling Students - Presenter: Sharon McCarthy

Managing A School Crisis - Presenter: Laura Morana

Dealing with Boys: the Difficult, the Angry, and the Alienated - Presenter: Mark Kiselica

Legal Issues Update - Presenter: David Nash

Administrative Professionals Series

Mar. 15, Apr. 21, May 27: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$147/one day or \$425/three days

NJ School Law for Secretaries - Mar. 15

Presenter: Wayne Oppito, Esq.

Dealing With Difficult People/Situations - Apr. 21

at Forsgate Country Club

Presenter: Denise Hecht

Stress Management

The Secretary's Role in Public Relations and School Climate - May 27

Presenter: Sharon McCarthy

The Evolving Role of the Assistant Principal

Mar 18: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$147

Presenters: Beverly Hutton, BCIT-Westampton; John Hahola, No. Hunterdon Regional HS; Brian Cory, Tenafly; Cleopatra Wingard, Jersey City

This workshop will feature a panel of four experienced assistant principals who will describe their roles. Additional presentations will include CyberSafety, Gang Awareness, and the Bullying Commission Report.

Designing Curriculum to Meet Revised Standards: Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century

Mar. 22 & Apr. 21 or Jun. 28 & 29: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$275

Presenters: NJ Curriculum Leaders

Attending this two-day institute will enable you to: understand the components of a 21st century curriculum; use the revised content standards to create new curriculum; create and design a unit plan with lesson plans; develop a process with examples for use in your school/district; align curriculum, instruction and assessment to state requirements; plan necessary professional development for staff; and network with other professionals throughout the state.

Session A: The Curriculum Core: Unit Design and Lesson Plan Templates - Mar. 22 or Jun. 28

Session B: Designing Teaching and Learning for the 21st Century Learner - Apr. 21 or Jun. 29

April

21st Century Learning for All Students: The Essential Ubd-Differentiated Instruction Connection

Presenters: Jay McTighe and Carol Ann Tomlinson

Apr. 13 & 14: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$350/person or \$300/person for a team of 3 or more

Register at http://cie.kean.edu/CIE/Registration_Information.html

A growing number of voices within and outside the educational establishment are calling for an enhanced emphasis on "21st century skills." This call for a focus on 21st century learning raises important and practical questions for educators: How might we effectively infuse these skills into an already over-crowded curriculum? What assessment practices are needed to assess 21st century skills in conjunction with academic standards? What kind of teaching is needed to promote 21st century learning for all learners?

LEGAL ONE

Apr. 20 & May 13: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$300

Presenters: NJPSA Legal Staff

With the cost of litigation skyrocketing for school districts, LEGAL ONE provides a comprehensive training program designed to enhance administrative decision-making and help prevent unnecessary and costly litigation. LEGAL ONE is in compliance with the training requirements under the School District Accountability Act. It is a collaborative effort of the Foundation for Educational Administration, the Institute on Education Law and Policy at Rutgers-Newark, and the Monmouth/Ocean Educational Services Commission.

Annual Meeting/Legislative Conference

Apr. 23: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

This year, the NJPSA annual meeting and legislative conference will be a combined event. Details, including an invitation, will be mailed in the spring.

Special Education Seminar II

Apr. 27: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$147

Presenter: Matthew Jennings, Superintendent, Alexandria Township Schools

This seminar will address two critical topics. The first is **From Dysfunctional to Dynamic: Creating Effective School and District Leadership Teams**. In an environment characterized by complex challenges and constant change, teamwork at the top of the hierarchy in any school or district is crucial. Through adherence to a set of simple behavioral principles in a disciplined way, high performing leadership teams emerge. Through a sequence of interactive activities, participants attending this session will learn and apply these principles. The second topic is **From Compromise to Collaboration: The Educational Leader's Role in Developing Effective In-Class Support Teams**. It is the educational leader's role to make decisions and take actions that provide the context in which collaborative teaching teams can succeed. The content presented in this workshop will provide educational leaders with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for designing and supporting the collaborative teaching teams they are responsible for.

May

Assessment Institute

May 18 & Jun. 2: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Co-sponsored by FEA/NJASCD

Fee: \$275 for the series

Presenters: Nancy Richmond and John Schoener

This series aligns with Creating 21st Century New Jersey Schools, the NJ Systemic Model for Continuous Professional Learning and Growth. These offerings address Phase 2: Module C - Assessment.

Using Assessment to Inform Instruction - May 18

Do Assessment Strategies Promote or Inhibit Student Learning? - Jun. 2

July

Principals' Center for Educational Leadership

Dynamic Leadership: Transforming Students, Schools, and Systems

Jul. 12 - 16 on the campus of Princeton University

Fee: \$2,050

Register at www.featraining.org

Featuring: Anthony Muhammad, Ross Greene, Judy Willis, Willard Daggett, Sharon McCarthy, Denise Hecht, Anthony Scannella

This is an unprecedented opportunity to tackle the difficult and challenging professional decisions facing us in the new millennium. At the Principals' Center, you will have a special opportunity to enhance your professional skills, rediscover the joy of learning, study future trends and network with the nicest people in the world.

FEA Featured In-District Programs

If you are interested in quality training tailored to your school district's needs, then let FEA provide individualized training experiences designed specifically for your school and your staff. Choose from a variety of training programs. **Call Jay Doolan or Linda Walko at 609-860-1200 for more information.**

- Administrative Retreats
- Blueprints for Student Success (Closing the Achievement Gap)
- Bullying
- Bullying
- CLICK: A Guide for Changing Student Behavior
- Coaching
- Curriculum Mapping
- Differentiated Instruction
- Due Process for Teachers/Students
- Dynamic Leadership: Transforming Schools
- Effective Observation and Evaluations
- Flexible Scheduling/Block Scheduling
- Improving School Climate and Morale
- Inclusive Education
- Leadership Styles
- Learning Styles
- Legal/Law Workshops
- Middle School Advisories and Schedules
- Multiculturalism/Diversity
- Multiple Intelligences
- Performance Assessment
- Personalized Student Learning Plans
- Professional Learning Communities
- Quality After School Programs
- Restructuring Schools