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TO: Chief School Administrators  
Charter School Leaders

From: Peter Shulman, Assistant Commissioner/Chief Talent Officers  
Division of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness

Subject An Invitation for Tomorrow’s Teachers Training  
“Recruiting Today’s Students as Tomorrow’s Teachers”

The New Jersey Education Association, the Center for Future Educators at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), and the New Jersey Department of Education are pleased to invite high school teachers to participate in a Tomorrow’s Teachers instructor training opportunity. Tomorrow’s Teachers, an elective course for high school juniors and seniors who aspire to become teachers, was developed by the Center for Education, Recruitment, Retention and Advancement (CERRA) in South Carolina. Thirty-four states are currently using the 10th Edition of this course curriculum to introduce high school students to the teaching profession. Rider University and Fairleigh Dickinson University currently offer college credits to New Jersey high school students who successfully complete Tomorrow’s Teachers.

Tomorrow’s Teachers is taught for a minimum of one class period a day for a year or the equivalent of that amount of time in contact hours. It includes four themes: Experiencing Learning; Experiencing the Profession; Experiencing the Classroom; and Experiencing Education. A variety of hands-on activities and a strong emphasis on observations, and field experiences are required. Emphasis is also placed on teaching in critical shortage subject areas.

New Jersey teachers who have participated in this training report that it was one of the best professional development experiences they had ever attended. Following is a sampling of New Jersey high schools currently offering Tomorrow’s Teachers:

- Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy
- Gateway Regional High School
- Hanover Park Regional High School
- Hasbrouck Height Middle/High School
- Hawthorne High School
- Jonathan Dayton High School
- Lawrence High School
- Orange High School
- Passaic Valley Regional High School
- Paterson Charter School for Science and Technology
- Paulsboro High School
- Perth Amboy High School
- Red Bank Regional High School
- Ridgefield Park Jr/Sr High School
We invite the participation of up to **thirty** high schools to participate in this year’s *Tomorrow’s Teachers* training. Instructors will have the choice to select **one** of two sites for this two day training. Training will be conducted by CERRA instructors and will take place as follows:

**Fairleigh Dickinson University (Teaneck)**  Monday, June 30th, (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)
and
Tuesday, July 1st, (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

**Rider University (Lawrenceville)**  Wednesday, July 2nd (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)
and
Thursday, July 3rd, (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

Each high school is invited to send one or two instructors for training who would then teach the *Tomorrow’s Teachers* course. The trainings are open to all New Jersey public high schools. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Spaces fill-up quickly, so **please register early.**

The cost for the *Tomorrow’s Teachers* 10th Edition course curriculum is $520 to be paid by each participating high school. Invoices for this curriculum will be sent directly to each school district upon acceptance of the course instructor. There are no other direct expenses required for *Tomorrow’s Teachers* to be implemented at participating high schools. Please note that the *Tomorrow’s Teachers* curriculum may not be implemented at a high school unless training has been completed by a course instructor(s).

The *Tomorrow’s Teachers* July training will be provided at **no cost** to participants. A complimentary lunch will be provided. Funding for this training is being provided by the New Jersey Education Association.

If you would like to participate in the *Tomorrow’s Teachers* training, please complete the attached application and fax it to Larry Fieber, Executive Director of the Center for Future Educators at The College of New Jersey, by **Friday, May 2nd**. The fax number is **609-637-5065**. Please call Mr Fieber at 609-771-2464, or e-mail him at fieber@tcnj.edu, if you have any questions or need additional information.

The U.S. Department of Education estimates that, by 2017, the nation will need up to one million new teachers. We believe that you will find *Tomorrow’s Teachers* training to be a highly
rewarding professional experience that will enable you to inspire today’s students to become tomorrow’s teachers. Thank you for your interest in introducing New Jersey students to the teaching profession. We look forward to working with you this summer.

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2014 APPLICATION FOR TOMORROW’S TEACHER ELECTIVE COURSE TRAINING

Our high school would like to participate in CERRA training for the high school elective course, at (check one)

_______ Fairleigh Dickinson University (Teaneck) Monday, June 30th
      Tuesday, July 1st

_______ Rider University (Lawrenceville) Wednesday, July 2nd and
      Thursday, July 3rd

School District: ____________________________________________

High School Name: ___________________________________________

High School Address: _________________________________________

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High School Phone Number: _________________________________

Name of Instructor(s) Who Will Participate in Training
___________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________________________

E-mail Address: _____________________________________________

Home Address: _____________________________________________

Home Phone Number: _________________________________

Cell Phone Number: ______________________________

Principal’s Name: __________________________________________

Principal’s Signature: ________________________________________

Please FAX this application to 609-637-5065 by Friday, May 2, 2014, to: Attn: Larry Fieber, Executive Director

Center for Future Educators at The College of New Jersey

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