January 14, 2014

TO: Chief School Administrators
   Charter School Leaders

ROUTE TO: All teaching staff members

FROM: Peter Shulman, Assistant Commissioner/Chief Talent Officer
      Division of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness

SUBJECT: Applications 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 apply to participate in Tomorrow’s Teachers instructor training in the summer of 2014. This 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 tenth edition of the 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 the course.

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. The course 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.

The following list 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 Heights Middle/High School
- Hawthorne High School
- Jonathan Dayton High School
- Lawrence High School
- Lower Cape May Regional
- Mahwah 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
- Secaucus High School
- Trenton Central High School
- Union City High School
Up to 30 high schools will be eligible to participate in this year’s *Tomorrow’s Teachers* training. Each high school is invited to send one or two instructors 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.

Instructors may select one of two sites for the two-day training, which will be conducted by CERRA instructors and will take place as follows:

1. **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.)

2. **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.)

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. Thanks to funding by the New Jersey Education Association, the summer training sessions are provided at no cost to participants and include a complimentary lunch. 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).

Instructors interested in participating in the *Tomorrow’s Teachers* training must complete the attached application and submit it to Larry Fieber, Executive Director of the Center for Future Educators at The College of New Jersey, by **Friday, May 2nd at fax #609-637-5065**. Please contact Mr. Fieber at 609-771-2464 or fieber@tcnj.edu with any questions.

Thank you for your support in introducing New Jersey students to the teaching profession.
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)

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______ Rider University (Lawrenceville) Wednesday, July 2\textsuperscript{nd} and Thursday, July 3\textsuperscript{rd}

School District Name: ____________________________________________________________

High School Name: _______________________________________________________________

High School Address: _____________________________________________________________

High School Phone Number: _______________________________________________________

Name of Instructor(s) Who Will Participate in Training: ________________________________

School Phone Number: _____________________________________________________________

Participant E-mail Address(es): _____________________________________________________

Participant Home Address(es): ______________________________________________________

Participant Home Phone Number(s): _________________________________________________

Participant Cell Phone Number(s): _________________________________________________

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