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NJDOE Professional Development for Educators of New Jersey

News and Updates at NJPEP



LOOKING FOR:

- **NEW... Information on the NJ Reading First initiative?** Click on [Read First, New Jersey](#) on the *NJPEP* home page or go to the NJDOE home page.
- Check out the related **reading research** sites on *NJPEP*'s [Ed Research](#).
- **Classroom instructional strategies tied to the findings of brain research?** Click on [Ed Research](#) on *NJPEP*'s Educator's page. **NEW!**
- **SRA Performance Assessment Tasks (PATs)?** They are in the [HSPA tutorials](#). **NEW and GREAT!**
- **Assessment online tutorials, with attached assignments?** Find *ESPA*, *GEPA* and *HSPA Helpful Hints* on *NJPEP*'s [Tutorials](#) page, and learn about (and practice) the standards components, strategies for instruction and help in creating higher-order thinking assessments. See sample tests, by grade, from other states.

Selected NJPEP Workshops this Past Month

Presentations at the NSDC

convention: 1. Creating Thematic Units Online: Mentoring at a Distance, and 2. Mentoring and Modeling: New Teachers Online.

Workshops in New Jersey:

1. Collaborative Teaching Workshop, 2. Mentoring, and 3. All about NJPEP.

Where do we give workshops? All around the state. **Where can you find information?** Online at www.njpep.org. **To whom do we give workshops?** Districts, county groups of curriculum supervisors, principal groups, and charter schools. **Who do you contact for hands-on or online information?** E-mail or call NJPEP, or contact your Regional Office.

Coming Soon to NJPEP

1. *SRA* Web site.
2. *Reading Coaches* Web site.
3. *World Languages* Web site.
4. *Curriculum Alignment – online*, a year-long research with the elementary charter schools.

NJPEP New Year Advice

Update your browser! Netscape and Explorer allow you to go to their sites and update the browser, **for free!** An updated browser will allow you to better view web information.

Update Acrobat Reader! This is also **free**. Then you will be able to see pdf documents which are saved in a recent version of Acrobat.