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## NJDOE Professional Development for Educators of New Jersey

We hope your summer is going well. NJPEP has developed a couple of new supports to help you during the summer and to plan for the fall. These are:

### For Curriculum Developers

The standards page (<http://www.njpep.org/Standards/index.html>) has been redesigned. You can still see the grade and strand matrix for the content areas for science, mathematics and language arts. You can search the standards resource for frameworks and Web-based activities. New items are as follows:

1. FOR ALL GRADES: A **cross-curricular matrix** - by grade level - to help you with curriculum writing and planning. Choose a grade and see all three revised standards for that grade only.
2. FOR GRADES K - 3. Go to the language arts literacy matrix. Click on **K-3 strands and indicators** for reading and for writing to obtain a Word document to help with planning.
3. FOR MATH: Go to the math matrix. Click on **Questions and Answers** about the new math standards to learn more about the revised standards and their application.
4. TO OBTAIN IDEAS FROM OTHER STATES for both standards and assessments, under General Information about Standards and Assessments, see **Standards from all States**.

### New Professional Development

1. NJDOE's **Data Analysis Workshops** in Camden County Educational Technology Training Center (ETTC) (August 5/6), Middlesex County ETTC (August 7/8), Sussex County ETTC (August 11/12) and Montclair State University (August 13/14). Make sure you register by the deadlines! Cost is \$350/person and includes the book and CD. ([http://www.sussexcountyettc.org/tool\\_kit.htm](http://www.sussexcountyettc.org/tool_kit.htm))
2. Check NJPEP's **opportunities** for new workshops and fellowships. (<http://www.njpep.org/Workshops/Opportunities.htm>)
3. **YES** (Young Epidemiology Scholars) competition for teachers (deadline October 15) and for high school students (deadline February 6, 2004). <http://www.collegeboard.com/yes/index.html>
4. **Online courses**. We have added Monmouth University to the list of NJ colleges and universities. (<http://www.njpep.org/Educators/ProfDev/OnlineCourses/index.html>)

### Under Development

1. **Adequate Yearly Progress**: workshop and tutorial. Designed especially for the principal and supervisor. Examples, checklist and strategies at the school and classroom level. Call us to schedule your workshop, starting early August. See <http://www.njpep.org/Workshops/index.html> to choose the professional development coordinator in your region.
2. **SRA**: online tutorial and workshop
3. **Taking the Challenge: Math Grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>**
4. **Additional links** for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade assessment questions in the United States: we are adding science links, developing K-2 links, and adding 5<sup>th</sup> grade resources.