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**TO:** Chief School Administrators  
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**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

- Manchester Township High School
- Middle Township High School
- Middletown High School North
- Middletown High School South
- Old Bridge High School
- Verona High School
- West Orange High School
- West Windsor - Plainsboro High School South
- Whippany Park 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 30<sup>th</sup>, (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) and Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)**
2. **Rider University (Lawrenceville): Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) and Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)**

The cost for the *Tomorrow's Teachers* 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at fax #609-637-5065**. Please contact Mr. Fieber at 609-771-2464 or [feiber@tcnj.edu](mailto:feiber@tcnj.edu) with any questions.

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

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Attachment

c: Members, State Board of Education  
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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)

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Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ Rider University (Lawrenceville) Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

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**