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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Governor James E. McGreevey and Commissioner of Education William L. Librera will host a Teacher Town Meeting for Monmouth County educators on Wednesday, January 29 in Little Silver.**

**The meeting takes place from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Red Bank Regional High School, 101 Ridge Road.**

**Reporters and photographers are invited and encouraged to attend.**

Governor McGreevey and Commissioner Librera have pledged to meet with teachers in every county in the state in order to both explain the administration's 21-point educational reform plan and establish an open dialogue with teachers on education issues. Wednesday's meeting is the fifth in a series of such events.

The Teacher Town Meeting provides an open format for teachers and educators to question the Governor and Commissioner on a wide range of state-level education initiatives and policies.

Both the Governor and Commissioner hosted the fourth in the series of teacher town meetings on Dec. 11 in Ewing, Mercer County (<http://www.state.nj.us/njded/photos/1211a.htm>). There, they explained the specific steps the Department of Education is taking to implement the Governor's education reform agenda.

The agenda includes five components:

- An emphasis on teacher and administrator quality;
- Raising student achievement;
- Highlighting diverse and multiple paths of student success;
- Supporting innovative and outstanding practices and programs; and
- Encouraging public engagement and communication.

Both Governor McGreevey and Commissioner Librera are committed to maintaining an open line of communication between the administration and the state's teachers.