

MONMOUTH COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

MEMORANDUM

December 13, 2021

To: Local Association Presidents
From: Denise King - President
Re: **Monmouth County Overnight Workshop**
February 25-26, 2022

The Monmouth County Overnight Workshop will be held on Friday, February 25, 2022, and Saturday, February 26, 2022 at The Ocean Place Resort & Spa, 1 Ocean Boulevard, Long Branch, New Jersey. We are excited about the opportunity to meet again in person.

The MCEA County Overnight consists of workshops that are open to all MCEA members. We have provided the county overnight at \$60 per person (double occupancy) to allow members an opportunity to attend. **(However, requests for single accommodations are limited and will incur a charge of \$100.00 to be paid for by the member or the Local Association).**

We do not automatically hold reservations for Local Associations. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Your members must register through their local association and Local Presidents are requested to forward the registrations to the county office.

A preliminary agenda is enclosed for your information:

- 4:00pm – 6:00pm - Registration and check-in
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm - Member Benefits Vendors
- 6:00pm – 7:30pm – Buffet Dinner
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm – Welcome, Opening Remarks, Keynote Speaker
- 9:00pm – 11:30pm - DJ/Karaoke

You may dance the night away or relax and network with colleagues and friends in the lounge. A buffet breakfast will be served Saturday morning from 6:30am–8:00am, followed by the 1st session from 8:15am –10:15am and the 2nd session from 10:45am–12:45pm. We will conclude with a lunch buffet from 12:45pm – 2:00pm.

On the enclosed registration form, your members are asked to indicate their seminar preference and an alternate for each of the sessions. Please return the registration forms **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, February 4, 2022**, to the MCEA Office. The meeting rooms accommodate a certain number of people, and seminars will be filled on a first-come, first served basis. Every effort will be made to assign members to the seminars of their choice. If their first-choice seminar is cancelled or full, participants will be given their alternate. The registration form must be turned in to the Local President so they can be processed by the deadline.

The Ocean Place Resort & Spa has made available a limited number of rooms. Booking on a first-come, first-served basis will determine room allocation. **Please make this clear to your members so that there is no confusion at registration.**

We ask that your association collect the registration forms of each participant from your local and mail them in by the cutoff date (with a check - if applicable for the total amount). If it is the local's policy to have members pay additional costs, please have them make checks payable to your Local Association. ***Your Local should make one check payable to: "Monmouth County Education Association" for the total amount due and send it to:***

***MCEA Office
Attention: MCEA Overnight Workshop
3301A State Route 66, Suite 103
Neptune, NJ 07753***

We thank each of you for your cooperation and look forward to seeing a large group from your local at this year's workshop.

In unity,

Denise King
President

Enclosures: **Agenda**
Registration Form – (please duplicate and have each participant fill one out separately)
Workshop Descriptions

cc: MCEA Executive Committee
MCEA Local Presidents
MCEA Representative Council
MCEA Committee Chairs/Coordinators
NJEA Committee Members
NJEA UniServ Field Reps

PRESIDENTS:

- **REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETE AND LEGIBLE AND INCLUDE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER.**
- **LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ROOM RATE FOR ANYONE WHO REGISTERS AND DOES NOT ATTEND. (PLEASE ACTIVELY SEEK A REPLACEMENT OR REACH OUT TO THE COUNTY IN THE EVENT THERE IS A WAITING LIST).**

REGISTRATION FORM – MCEA COUNTY OVERNIGHT
February 25-26, 2022

NAME: _____ **LOCAL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

PLEASE COMPLETE FOR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY _____ ROOMMATE _____

SINGLE OCCUPANCY _____ (\$100.00 ADDITIONAL CHARGE)

If you would like to just attend either (circle one):
Friday Night Only or Saturday Only, the cost is \$30.00.

SEMINAR CHOICES: PLEASE MAKE ONE SELECTION FOR “SEMINAR 1” WITH AN ALTERNATE, AND ONE SELECTION FOR “SEMINAR II” WITH AN ALTERNATE

SEMINAR 1 – 8:15am – 10:15am

	1st Choice	Alternate
1. Kaleidoscope	[]	[]
2. ESP - Succeeding with Challenging Students	[]	[]
3. LGBTQ Curriculum of Inclusion	[]	[]
4. Social Networking	[]	[]
5. New Member Organizing	[]	[]
6. ESP – Don’t Get Voted Off the Island	[]	[]
7. NJEA Health & Safety	[]	[]
8. Presidents’ Forum (1st session)	[]	[]
9. Association Representative Training	[]	[]
10. Grievance Procedures	[]	[]

(Revised 12.13.2021)

SEMINAR 2 – 10:45am – 12:45pm

	1st Choice	Alternate
11. Kaleidoscope	[]	[]
12. ESP - Succeeding with Challenging Students	[]	[]
13. LGBTQ Curriculum of Inclusion	[]	[]
14. Social Networking	[]	[]
15. New Member Organizing	[]	[]
16. ESP – Don’t Get Voted Off the Island	[]	[]
17. NJEA Health & Safety	[]	[]
18. LAT Roundtable (2nd Session)	[]	[]
19. Association Representative Training	[]	[]
20. Grievance Procedures	[]	[]

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT, NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022.

MCEA Overnight Workshop Descriptions - Saturday, February 26, 2022

1. **Kaleidoscope**

Adults have preferred paths called learning styles that drive their approach to acquiring and mastering knowledge. Participants will learn how to identify their individual learning styles and the implications those learning styles hold for themselves and their interactions with others in and outside the workplace. Both theory and practical techniques and ideas are included. A portion of the workshop will explore opportunities for continued learning on this topic.

2. **ESP - Succeeding with Challenging Students**

Succeeding with difficult students represents ongoing challenges for the school staff. This workshop provides participants with specifics in succeeding with students who are continually disruptive, persistently defiant, demanding of attention, or unmotivated. These are the students who defy authority and cause stress, frustration, and anger. Participants can apply what they learn at this workshop in their jobs.

3. **LGBTQ Curriculum of Inclusion**

Creating an affirming society means understanding the lives and contributions of all members of that society. This workshop will focus on including positive content from the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer communities across the curriculum in order to develop a safer and more inclusive school culture and society at large.

4. **Social Networking**

This workshop is designed to assist leaders and members identify inappropriate personal and workplace use that may result in disciplinary action or termination -- the leading 21st century workplace issue.

5. **New Member Organizing**

Your membership in NJEA Matters! Welcome to NJEA! We are proud to count you as a member of the nation's premiere education association. This fund and action-packed seminar will explore not only WHAT NJEA is but also WHY there is an organization like the NJEA. Come and learn all about what NJEA can do for you and how to get the most of your membership. For example, did you know that NJEA's many programs can enhance your personal and professional life? It all starts with you, and it all starts right here.

6. **ESP - Don't Get Voted Off the Island**

This workshop, specifically designed for Essential School Personnel, will take a look at how to protect your careers through knowledge, relationships and celebrating what you do for the success of your school children. In order to be a survivor you must "Outwit...Outplay...and Outlast! Come join us for an island-themed workshop that will give you the tools you need to remain in your chosen career.

7. **NJEA Health and Safety**

8. **President's Forum 1st session (Local Presidents Only)** **LAT Roundtable 2nd session**

9. **Association Rep Training**

Learn the fundamentals and develop skills to help association representatives (AR's) effectively carry out the various functions necessary to maintain a strong organization.

10. **Grievance Procedures**

Discover the keys to successful grievance processing. This seminar includes an overview of essential elements of good representation.