

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

MEMORANDUM

December 18, 2019

To: **Local Association Presidents**
From: MCEA Officers
Re: **Middlesex County Joint Overnight Workshop**
February 22-23, 2019

The Middlesex County Overnight Workshop will be held on Friday, February 22, 2019 and Saturday, February 23, 2019 at The Ocean Place Resort & Spa, 1 Ocean Boulevard, Long Branch, New Jersey. We are excited about returning to this venue.

The MCEA Joint County Overnight consists of advocacy workshops that are open to all MCEA members. We have in the past provided the county overnight at no cost to allow members an opportunity to attend. Due to circumstances beyond our control, this year we are requiring a refundable check in the amount of \$200.00 per member. The check will be returned following lunch on Saturday, provided the member attended all sessions. (In addition, requests for single accommodations are limited and will incur a charge of \$90.00 to be paid for by the member or 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 will be expected 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, NJEA Speaker
- 9:00pm – 11:30pm - DJ/Karaoke

You may dance the night away or relax and network with friends in the lounge. A buffet breakfast will be served Saturday morning from 6:30am–8:00 am, followed by the 1st session from 8:30am –10:30am and the 2nd session from 11:00am–1:00pm. We will conclude with a lunch buffet from 1:00pm – 2:30pm.

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, January 18, 2019** 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 of January 18, 2019, with a refundable check for \$200.00 (and an additional \$90.00 if a single room is requested). 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: "Middlesex County Education Association" for the total amount due and send it to:

***MCEA Office
Attention: MCEA Overnight Workshop
622 Georges Road
Suite 301-302
North Brunswick, NJ 08902***

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,

MCEA Officers

Lois Yukna – President

Maureen Strzykalski– First Vice President

Cheryll Willis– Second Vice President

Pat Colletto – Recording Secretary

David Vogel – Treasurer

Enclosures:

Agenda

Registration Form – (please duplicate and have each participant fill one out separately)

cc:

MCEA Executive Committee

MCEA Local Presidents

MCEA Representative Council

MCEA Committee Chairs/Coordinators

MCREA President

NJEA UniServ Field Reps

PRESIDENTS

- ***REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETE AND LEGIBLE AND INCLUDE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS***

- ***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)***

AGENDA
MIDDLESEX/MONMOUTH COUNTY
EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS
BI-COUNTY OVERNIGHT CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 22-23, 2019
OCEAN PLACE HOTEL – LONG BRANCH, NJ

Friday, February 22, 2019

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration Member Benefits Vendors
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Buffet Dinner
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Welcome /Opening Remarks Lois Yukna & Denise King
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Session 1 NJEA Speaker/Impact of Janus
9:00 PM – 11:30 PM	Entertainment DJ/Karaoke /Networking

Saturday, February 23, 2019

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Session 2 - Workshop
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Break & Checkout
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Session 3 - Workshop
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch

Hotel checkout time is 12:00 pm.
You may check out after breakfast or during your break

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OVERNIGHT TRAINING REGISTRATION

February 22 and 23, 2019 | Ocean Place Resort and Spa | 1 Ocean Blvd., Long Branch, NJ 07740

Member's Name:

Name of Your Local Association:

Member's Email Address:

Member's Cell Phone Number:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Cell Phone Number:

Day(s) Attending: Friday Only Saturday Only Both Days

Hotel Accommodations: Double Occupancy (Included for both days) Single Room (+\$90)
(Please submit a check for \$200.00 check which will be refunded at the conclusion of lunch)

Room Mate's Name (leave blank for single room):

SESSION 1: 8:30 - 10:30 am

Please Mark with a 1 and 2 for 1st and 2nd Choice

- Association Representative Training
- President's Forum
- Open Spaces for Learning
- Universal Design in Learning
- ADD/ADHD for ESP
- Digital Citizenship for School Employees
- Problem-based Learning, (K-5)
- Problem-based Learning, (6-12)
- ADD/ADHD
- Health and Safety

SESSION 2: 11:00 - 1:00

Please Mark with a 1 and 2 for 1st and 2nd Choice

- Grievance Procedures
- LAT Roundtable
- Open Spaces for Learning
- Universal Design in Learning
- ADD/ADHD for ESP
- Digital Citizenship for School Employees
- Problem-based Learning, (K-5)
- Problem-based Learning, (6-12)
- ADD/ADHD
- Health and Safety

Please make a copy of this form before mailing it to: MCEA, 622 Georges Rd Suite 301-302, North Brunswick, NJ 08902. Payment must be sent with registration form. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FORMS IS: January 18, 2019. Single rooms are limited and cannot be guaranteed.

Charges:

Commuter - Friday or Saturday Only: \$100.00 refundable deposit
Both Friday and Saturday: \$200.00 refundable deposit
Single Room (additional): \$ 90.00 (limited availability) + refundable deposit

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ (please make check payable to MCEA)

Please call MCEA at (732) 448-0004 if you have any questions.

Workshop Name:	Workshop Description:
Open Space for Learning	<p>Open space is an approach for finding the collective knowledge of a group, developing shared meaning, building strong communities of practice, and rapidly propagates best thinking. Because it is the participants who drive the agenda, this method allows for personalized and differentiated learning experiences when used with students and adults alike. A learning experience that leverages open space is one that is learner centered, authentic, and empowering for all involved.</p> <p>As a result of IDEA and ESEA/NCLB, many students who used to be excluded from the general education curriculum are expected to progress in the general education classroom and curriculum. Teachers now need to be successful with a much more diverse group of students but the print-based curriculum they use is not flexible or adjustable for different learner needs. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles help educators address these challenges by offering increased opportunity for all students to access, participate, and progress in the general education curriculum. In this training session we present principles of UDL and show examples of how to apply them in classroom practice.</p>
Universal Design in Learning	<p>The laws and regulations regarding the role of the paraeducators working with students with ADHD in delivering educational services, their professional development needs, and issues of supervision will be discussed. Strategies, interventions, accommodations, and resources will be discussed so that a child with ADHD can succeed.</p>
ADD / ADHD for ESP	TBD
Digital Citizenship for School Employees	<p>PBL is both a curriculum and process approach to education that can be applied at an early age. In the elementary grades, K-5, problem based learning can foster communication, listening, team and leadership skills. In the younger grades, students begin with a more guided path of inquiry and spiral their developing problem solving skills to gradually become more independent, self-directed, problem-solvers as the grade levels progress. Problem based learning also provides an opportunity to incorporate the common core in areas such as science and social studies. We will explore resources for teachers and discuss methods of implementation throughout the grade levels. Participants will work cooperatively to take back tools and ideas they can use in their curriculum</p>
Problem-based Learning, Elementary (Grades K to 5)	<p>Problem-Based Learning (PBL) is both a curriculum and process approach to education. Through this approach, secondary students assume increasing responsibility for learning through carefully selected and designed problems which promote acquiring critical knowledge, problem-solving proficiency, self-directed learning strategies, and team participation skills. Participants explore the fundamentals of PBL, how to implement it in the secondary classroom, and appropriate ways to assess students. Participants will also explore web tools for problem-based learning, as well as correlations with evaluation models.</p>
Problem-based Learning, Secondary (Grades 6 to 12)	<p>This workshop is designed to provide a basic understanding of Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADD/ADHD), including who, what, and why.</p>
ADD/ADHD	<p>One more job to do or an ounce of prevention: schools closed due to mold, Legionella, hepatitis A, collapsed stairwell and contaminated soil- just a few of the issues locals faced upon return to class, come learn how to prevent hazards rather than react to them.</p>
Health and Safety Committees	