

**New Jersey Association of Federal Program Administrators**  
**South/Central Region Winter Training Institute**  
**Friday December 4, 2009**  
**Trump's Marina Hotel, Atlantic City (Brigantine Area)**

**General Session:**

***ESEA and ARRA Update***

Suzanne Ochse, Director of Office of Student Achievement and  
Accountability, NJDOE

**Sessions:**

**1) Teaching the “Y” Generation** – This session will create an awareness of the different teaching and learning styles of Generation Y and address instructional changes that educators need to know. Diane Cavagnaro, Language Arts Supervisor and Nancy Barbin, Math Supervisor, Pleasantville Public Schools

**2) Critical Thinking Models in the K-12 Classroom** – Providing opportunities for critical thinking paradigms and activities: developing the articulation skills required to express insights as students are ready for more abstract levels of thinking. Elizabeth Canzanese, Teacher and Curriculum Facilitator, Audubon Public Schools

**3) Student-Centered Engagements**- students learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process. This hands - on session will explore various strategies across the curriculum and grade levels to enhance instruction to increase learning. Donna Kortvelesy, Professional Development Specialist, Millville Public Schools

**4) Native Language and English in the Education of English Language Learners** – This participatory workshop will answer questions on the use of native language and English in the instruction of English Language Learners. The presenter will discuss teaching strategies, literacy activities, and how to convert theory into practice and improve students' test scores. Ana M. Mistral, PhD, Assistant Professor, Kean University

**5) Digging Deeper to Improve Student Achievement in an Urban District** – focus on developing meaningful benchmarks in LA/ Literacy and Mathematics to identify strengths and weaknesses resulting in increased achievement and growth in test scores. Dr. Ray Allen, Atlantic City Public Schools

**6) Professional Learning Communities** – Organizing, managing and maintaining PLCs - Dr. Louise Karwowski, principal, Joe Poma, asst. principal, Johnstone Elem. School, Vineland Public Schools and Valerie Lee, Rowan University

**8:15 - 9:00 Registration, Refreshments, and Vendor Exhibits**

**9:00 - 9:20 Welcome and Remarks**

**9:30-10:30 Session I**

**10:30-11:00 Vendor Exhibit Exploration**

**11:00-12:00 General Session**

**12:15 - 1:15 Session II**

**1:15 Lunch**

The cost of the workshop is \$135.00. Please complete the registration form by **Nov. 25** 2009. Remit form with check or purchase order payable to NJAFPA: Dr. Daniel Loggi, Treas., P.O. Box 78, Northfield, NJ 08225 or fax (609) 646-3320. Any questions contact Diane Mazzei @ (856) 256-4731 or email [mazzei@rowan.edu](mailto:mazzei@rowan.edu).

NJAFPA is an approved provider with the State of New Jersey. Participants will accrue 4 hours toward the 100-hour requirement.

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