

# The New Jersey Future Educators Association (NJFEA) Conference



Monday  
March 14, 2016  
9:00AM – 2:20PM



**MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY**  
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Schedule

Registration Opens  
8:45AM

9:15AM  
Welcome  
Mr. Larry Fieber  
"A Classroom is Waiting"

Dr. John Henning  
Dean, School of Education  
Monmouth University

NJFEA Student Officers

NJFEA Moment  
"Why I Plan to Teach"

Monmouth-Special Video  
Presentation

9:45-10:20AM  
Chelsea Collins  
2016 NJ Teacher of the Year  
Keynote Speaker  
"What Will Your Verse Be?"

10:35-11:20AM  
**Break-Out Session 1**  
Samuel E. and Mollie Bey Hall

10:35-11:20AM  
NJFEA Advisory Workshop

11:35-12:20PM  
**Break-Out Session 2**  
Samuel E. and Mollie Bey Hall

12:35-1:15PM  
Lunch

1:30-2:10PM  
Dr. William George  
Keynote Speaker  
"Future Classrooms and the  
Impact of Technology"

2:15-2:20PM  
Closing and Evaluation

This conference is planned  
for approximately 250 future  
teachers in grades 9-12.

Registration will be on a  
first-come, first serve basis.  
Students must be registered  
and accompanied by a high  
school NJFEA adviser or  
faculty member.

There is no charge for  
attending this conference.  
Complimentary lunch will  
be provided. Dress is smart  
casual.

The NJFEA Conference is being held at

**Monmouth University  
Stafford Student Center  
Anacon Hall  
400 Cedar Avenue  
West Long Branch, NJ 07764**



When registering online, please select one topic  
for **Breakout Session 1** and select one topic for  
**Breakout Session 2** – Register online at:

<http://www.oksignmeup.com/njfea/monmouth>

### A Conversation with Monmouth University Students Preparing to Become Teachers

Sara Van Ness and Andrew Forrest  
English Teachers, Red Bank Regional High School  
**The Courage to Teach**

Alex Romagnoli, Ph.D., Assistant Professor  
**Using Popular Media in the Classroom**

Elisabeth Mlawski, MS, CCC-SLP, Assistant Professor  
**Perspectives of Speech: Language Pathology and Literacy**  
*(Offered only during Break-Out Session 1)*

Gregory Duffy, Principal, Lafayette Mills School  
**Adding Real World Relevancy to the Elementary Classroom**

William Smith, Principal, Raritan High School  
**Replacing Fortresses with Makervilles –Transformative Schools  
for the Maker Millennium**

Chiu-Yin (Cathy) Wong, Ph.D., Assistant Professor  
**Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students:  
How Do We Teach Them?**  
*(Offered only during Break-Out Session 2)*

James J. Erhardt, Principal, Loretta Roberts and Julie Lang, Teachers  
Betty McElmon Elementary School  
**Co-Teaching: Making A Classroom Exciting, Fun, and Interactive**

Kyle Waltz and Nicholas Tucker, Social Studies Teachers  
Red Bank Regional High School  
**The Wonderful World of Social Studies Teaching**

William O. George III, Ed.D., Superintendent and Dan Alston,  
Supervisor, Middletown School District  
**Technology as a Tool for Student Learning**

Joan Ruddiman, Ed.D., (ret.) West Windsor-Plainsboro School District  
**Multiple Intelligences: Re-Thinking the Idea of Smart**

Christopher Polhemus, Special Education, Toms River School District  
**The Rewards and Challenges of Teaching Special Education**

Raymond Boccuti, Ed.D., Chief School Administrator  
Spring Lake School District  
**Becoming a Teacher and a Career in Education!**



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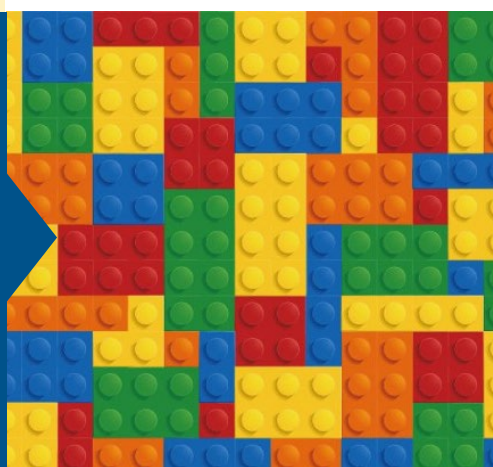


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Each high school is invited to  
bring approximately 15-20  
students who are interested  
in becoming teachers.

Registration must be  
completed by an NJFEA adviser  
or faculty member. Students  
may not register themselves.



## Recruiting Today's Students as Tomorrow's Teachers



If you can dream it, you can do it