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**TO:** Chief School Administrators  
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Future Educators Association (FEA) Advisors

**FROM:** Cathy Pine, Ph.D., Director  
Office of Professional Standards, Licensing and Higher Education Collaboration

**SUBJECT:** Reminder - An Invitation for *Tomorrow's Teachers* Training  
"Recruiting Today's Students as Tomorrow's Teachers"

This is a reminder that the deadline to register for the *Tomorrow's Teachers* training is April 19, 2011. There are still a few spaces left at each site.

As mentioned in the previous memo dated February 14, 2011, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), The Center for Future Educators at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), and the New Jersey Education Association are pleased to invite high school teachers to participate in a *Tomorrow's Teachers* instructor training opportunity. *Tomorrow's Teachers*, an elective course for high school juniors and seniors who aspire to become teachers, was developed by the Center for Education, Recruitment, Retention and Advancement (CERRA) in South Carolina.

*Tomorrow's Teachers* is taught for a minimum of one class period a day for a year or the equivalent of that amount of time in contact hours. It includes three themes: Experiencing the Learner; Experiencing the Profession; and Experiencing the Classroom. A variety of hands-on activities and a strong emphasis on observations, and field experiences are required. Emphasis is also placed on teaching critical shortage subject areas.

We are offering **two** *Tomorrow's Teachers* training opportunities in June of 2011. The two-day trainings for *Tomorrow's Teachers* will be conducted by CERRA instructors and will take place as follows:

**Montclair State University: Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) and Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)**

**OR**

**Princeton University: Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) and Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)**

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Each high school is invited to send one instructor for training who would then teach the *Tomorrow's Teachers* course. Priority will be given but not limited to high schools with New Jersey Future Educators Association (NJFEA) chapters. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis, and spaces fill-up quickly, so **please register early**. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by the last week in April.

*Tomorrow's Teachers* training and the accompanying curriculum materials (valued at \$500) will be provided at **no cost** to participants. Breakfasts and lunches will also be complimentary. Funding for this training is being provided by the New Jersey Education Association.

If you would like to participate in *Tomorrow's Teachers* training, please complete the attached application and fax it to Larry Fieber, Executive Director of the Center for Future Educators, at The College of New Jersey by **Tuesday, April 19, 2011**. **The fax number is 609-637-5196**. Please call Mr. Fieber at 609-771-2464, or e-mail him at [fieber@tcnj.edu](mailto:fieber@tcnj.edu), if you have any questions or need additional information.

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Attachment

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**APPLICATION FOR TOMORROW'S TEACHER ELECTIVE COURSE**

Our high school would like to participate in CERRA training for the high school elective course *Tomorrow Teachers*. Training will take place as follows:

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**Please check which training site you prefer:**

**Montclair State University**

**Princeton University**

**School District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Instructor Who Will Participate in Training:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**The fax number is 609-637-5196**