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To: Educational Leaders; Superintendents, Directors, Principals, Assistant Principals, Etc.

From: The Office of Governance and Leadership Development

Date: March 24, 2011

Re: 2011 Summer Leadership Institutes

The New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Governance and Leadership Development is pleased to announce its **2011 Summer Leadership Institutes entitled** *Performance, Evaluation and Accountability: A New Age of School Leadership*. This two-day interactive leadership institute will be offered *in each region* of the state as follows:

Northern Region	Central Region	Southern Region
New Jersey City University	Sayreville High School	Williamstown High School
July 11 th and July 12 th	July 13 th and July14 th	July 20 th and July 21 st

The focus and content of the institutes will be aligned to the New Jersey Educator Effectiveness Task Force Interim Report and will emphasize measures of accountability for administrators towards the goal of improving student achievement. As capacity is limited, we encourage you to register for the institute of your choice as soon as possible. You may access registration via this website: http://www.state.nj.us/education/dsis/leadership/events/. Please note that there is no fee to attend.

To continue the construct of *Leaders Learning from Leaders* upon which the Office of Governance and Leadership Development is built, we invite interested educational leaders to submit a proposal to present at the leadership institute(s). We are seeking presentations that provide EXEMPLARS of effective practices that have been implemented over a period of time, with proven results. We acknowledge that effective change is a process that must be implemented over multiple years before the full impact on teacher behavior, student learning and the school's culture are positively impacted, and we encourage you to share your journey. Presenters are invited to submit a proposal which may be accessed at http://www.state.nj.us/education/dsis/leadership/events/summer11/

We thank you for your consideration and encourage you to share this announcement with colleagues.