



State of New Jersey
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PO Box 500
TRENTON, NJ 08625-0500

CHRIS CHRISTIE
Governor

KIM GUADAGNO
Lt. Governor

CHRISTOPHER D. CERF
Acting Commissioner

May 13, 2011

TIME SENSITIVE
PLEASE HOLD THE DATE

TO: Chief School Administrators
Charter Leads

FROM: Christopher D. Cerf
Acting Commissioner

RE: Commissioner's Meeting – Reform Agenda and the
Common Core State Standards

On Tuesday, May 31st, we will gather Superintendents and those colleagues in their districts responsible for Curriculum and Instruction, to discuss and learn about critical aspects of our education reform efforts. We will be joined by experts who helped to develop the new standards for Math and English Language Arts as well as those working to ensure successful implementation.

As you know, the department is committed to ensuring that all of our students be prepared for college and career. We plan to be very precise and transparent about how we measure what this means.

More information, including the full agenda and location, will be forwarded in the next few days. In the meantime, we ask that you hold the date for the meeting, scheduled for 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thank you.