



# Welcome to The School of Education

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Visit the [Events page](#) on the School of Education web site to participate in the many meetings, activities, and celebrations that happen at Stockton and beyond, thanks to our partners.

## Welcome Back, All! News You Can Use

### For Undergraduates

Fall semester is well underway, with members of the [Stockton Education Society](#) set up on Facebook for this year's activities and fundraisers. Like the page and contact club president [Aly Smialowicz](#) to join. Club members who also join [NJSEA](#) may attend the Annual Teachers' Convention in Atlantic City in November and other regional events as part of membership benefits.



### For Graduate Students

The Graduate Student Council acts on behalf of all Stockton graduate students in matters concerning your general welfare, including funds for travel and program club support. Interested in starting a graduate organization for Special Education, Supervisors and Principals, Reading Specialists or any other area of graduate education? Contact Graduate Council Advisor [Maria Spade](#) to begin.



### For Our P-12 Partners

Congratulations go out to Galloway Twp Middle School on earning [Sustainable Silver](#) Certification! As always, our School of Education greatly appreciates the strength of our partnerships. Whether you are members of the [SRI & ETTC Consortium](#), partners on grants and contracts, on site-based graduate program cohorts, and/or on accepting our pre-service candidates into field placements that strengthen their clinical skills, we welcome your suggestions for ways to continue strengthening the bonds between our school and yours. We are always interested in meeting with you. Contact [Dean Keenan](#) to set up a partner meeting.

### For Alumni

Thank you to our many alumni who have been in touch to update us on new jobs—congratulations to [Darlyne deHaan](#), new assistant principal at Egg Harbor Township's award-winning [Eco-School](#): Alder Avenue Middle School!

### For Faculty

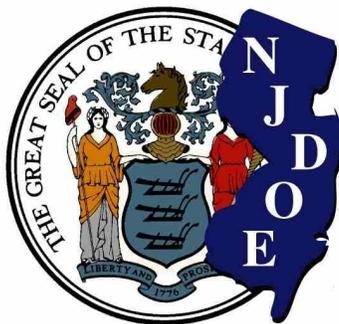
Welcome back to all of our faculty! If you haven't conducted a mid-semester feedback activity with your students, make this your semester to try it out. The Institute for Faculty Development provides full support for a simple survey and/or a structured interview process with students. Visit the [IFD web site](#) for more information. And remember to select your IDEA Objectives for this semester when the email comes next week. Those 2-3 Essential objectives help to customize the student feedback you will receive at the end of the term.

### For Future Students

Are you thinking about adding an endorsement to your teaching credentials? Would you like to begin work on your doctoral program? Visit our [web site](#) today to learn more.



## NJDOE Updates



The Department proposed changes to teacher preparation requirements, summarized in these [charts](#) that outline effective dates for each proposed change.

The New Jersey Department of Education has reorganized its (former) division of academics into the Division of Teaching and Learning, still supervised by Chief Academic Officer, Kimberley Harrington.

The Division includes six offices and two commissions: Amistad and Italian American Heritage. The Division continues to be responsible for the

New Jersey Collaborative Online Resource Exchange (NJCORE) and the New Jersey Teachers Advisory Panel (NJTAP) originally founded by our School of Education's own Jeanne DeColle.

The Division of Teaching and Learning is also conducting a "review" of the Common Core standards, focused around two main activi-

ties this fall: [an online survey](#), and a series of events around the state that comprise a "listening tour" where New Jerseyans are welcome to share their perspectives with members of the department staff.

Stockton hosted a southern [regional event](#) as part of the listening tour on Monday, September 28, from 6-9pm in the Campus Center.

### Mark Your Calendars

"I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion."

~ Henry David Thoreau

#### 10/1 Fall Graduation Deadline

10/12 Columbus Day: Classes in session, offices open

10/14-20 Sub-term A IDEAs

10/20 Sub-term A ends

10/22 Sub-term B begins

10/27 Precepting: No Classes

11/3 Election Day: Classes in session, campus offices open

11/4 Precepting: No Classes before 3:35pm

11/11 Veteran's Day: Classes in session, offices open

11/12 Deadline to Withdraw

11/17-12/3 IDEA Paper Forms

11/20-12/3 IDEA Online

12/4-10 Sub-term B IDEAs

12/7 Graduate Showcase

12/10 Classes End

12/11 Reading Day

12/14-17 Finals Week

**12/18 Graduating Senior grades due by NOON**

12/20 Commencement

12/22 Grades due

12/25 - 1/3 Holiday Break; reopening 1/4

## Spotlight on NCTM Conference



Jennifer Bay-Williams is co-author of numerous books about effective mathematics teaching and learning. Her keynote address "Inspire, Innovate, Ignite" is on October 21, 5:30.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics will hold a [regional conference](#) at the Atlantic City Convention Center October 22-23, 2015.

Math educators will enjoy a broad array of plenary and concurrent sessions, hands-on workshops, and vendor exhibits. NCTM member-registration is \$230.

Student volunteers may attend the conference **free** of charge. Contact our regional organizer, [Dr. Norma Boakes](#) to volunteer.

School leaders are invited to attend a special **free** pre-conference workshop focused on research-based strategies for professional development published in

*Principles to Actions: Ensuring Mathematical Success for All.*

The workshop will be held in Room 411 of the Convention Center from 9:30am—2:00pm on Wednesday, October 21.

RSVP by email today to attend the free pre-conference workshop no later than October 5 to

## SRI & ETTC Update

The SRI&ETTC is offering many professional development activities for teachers and school administrators this year.

[School leader training](#) with Amy Houck, Esq, is being offered from 9am-12pm on October 1 & 22. Topics include school law, ethics, governance & LGBT rights.

A new workshop on [Hazing and Bullying in Athletics](#) with a team including the prosecutor's office and an athletic director is sched-

uled for November 18.

Both half and full day sessions on Common Core & PARCC in ELA and Math are available throughout the month of October.

Topics include close reading, writing for PARCC, data analysis, and shared literacy responsibility. Search the calendar at [www.ettc.net](http://www.ettc.net) for PARCC.

New to your district's I&RS or 504 team this year? Sign up for I&RS team training on October 21, and

504 training on October 16.

There are still seats available for the 3rd Annual Symposium for Media Specialists—[LIB 2.0](#) which will be held on October 19. This annual conference offers 22 workshops unique to librarians and media specialists. John LeMasney is this year's keynote speaker. Lunch is provided.

Please see [www.ettc.net](http://www.ettc.net) for a full listing of workshops throughout the fall semester.



The SRI & ETTC facility located on 10 W. Jim Leeds Road in Galloway

View the [2013-14 Annual Report](#)

## Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni

**Stockton Fellowships for Distinguished Students** are available for 3.0+ GPA students with 32+ credits who wish to work with a faculty member on a specific project. [Applications are due October 19.](#)

**Volunteer for the NCTM Regional Conference** and attend free. Email organiz-

er [Dr. Norma Boakes](#) to volunteer: October 21-23 at the Atlantic City Convention Center.

**NCTM** offers a [variety of pre-service and future math teacher awards](#) due November 6, and [collaborative research grants and scholarships](#) of up to

\$3,000 to pre-service K-8 and high school teachers, due May 6, 2016.

**AAUW Career Development Grant** invites women who earned a bachelor's before 2011 to [apply for graduate scholarships](#), due December 15, 2015.

**Relieve Poverty:** Consider a [VISTA](#) experience!



## Resources & Opportunities for Teachers and Principals

**PDK at Stockton University** meets semi-monthly for professional development and networking. Visit the [web site](#) for a full calendar of 2015-16 events.

**The National YoungArts Foundation** invites applications from talented high school students for [master](#)

[classes and scholarships](#), due October 16.

**NCTM** offers a variety of [in-service training and classroom grants](#) ranging from \$2,000 to \$24,000 to teachers P-5, 6-8, and high school, due November 6 and May 6, 2016.

**CSTA** Southern New Jersey chapter of the [Computer Science Teachers Association](#) meets at Stockton November 9, 6:00pm.

**NSTA** invites [applications to its 2015-16 awards program](#) with free webinars October 14 and 21; applications due November 30.



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Our School of Education prepares new K-12 teachers for CAEP-TEAC-accredited initial certification and endorsements. We emphasize more and better field experiences than most other pre-service programs in New Jersey.

We also offer a CAEP-TEAC-accredited [graduate program](#) for master teachers, supervisors, reading specialists, principals and a program for [instructional technologists](#). Many courses lead to additional state certifications and endorsements, and all can be customized to meet your needs, both at our Stockton locations in Galloway, Atlantic City, Hammonton, Manahawkin or Woodbine, and within your school district. Special group and on-site tuition pricing plans are available as well.

Our Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technology Training Center (SRI & ETTC) offers professional development aimed at increasing student achievement. Our Centers for Community Schools and Financial Literacy enhance our commitment to excellence in community engagement.

## The Stockton School of Education CONNECTS.

### From the Dean's Desk

Dear Friends of our School,

The fall semester is now well underway, and all of the news accounts around south Jersey carried great news stories about our P-12 partners' opening days. Each year, our academic renewal reminds us of our commitments to continuous improvement in what we do, and restores our energy so that we can do this work.

In that spirit, this month's note is a special thank you to everyone who has made a contribution to our scholarship fund. Your generosity has made it possible for a record number of Education students on both graduate and undergraduate

levels to obtain scholarship support this year. In the tradition of Gatorade Dousing (only less sticky) we held an end-of-summer thank you event to recognize everyone who has made any scholarship gifts, inviting all to "douse the dean" with ice water in celebration.



Want to be part of our next Douse celebration?



No gift is too small; there are multiple ways to give. In fact, [www.stockton.edu/give](http://www.stockton.edu/give) makes it *that* easy. Just pull down the Scholarships choice to Education!

As always, please drop us a line and let us share your good news: please email [keenanc@stockton.edu](mailto:keenanc@stockton.edu) with your feedback.

Best wishes,  
Dr. "ClauDean" Keenan

Please make a [gift](#) to the School of Education for scholarships or program funds. We THANK YOU for your generosity!



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