



# Welcome to The School of Education

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## Achievements and Accolades

Congratulations to all the School of Education graduates who have been hired! TEDU '15 alumni **Sarah Fryling, Stephanie Hoffman, Michael Hughes, Julie Neuner, Taylor Reeves, and Alia Suthard** are all enjoying their classroom jobs, and **Taylor DuBois** (TEDU '14) has just been hired at Clearview High School. **Dana Meyers-Whelan** (MAEL '14) is assistant principal at Cumberland Regional High School.

Congratulations also to the School of Education faculty members who have been awarded Provost Opportunity grants for their projects: **Dr. Norma Boakes** (TEDU), **Dr. Meg White** (TEDU), and **Dr. Lois Spitzer** (MAED).

More congratulations to **Dr. Lois Spitzer** for welcoming the New Jersey TESOL conference to Stockton on January 30, and for being selected to present

a talk on *The Globalization of English* at Stockton's Internationalization Series April 14.

Still more congratulations to **Dr. Amy Ackerman** (MAIT) for having coached 16 faculty members from 5 schools in online education as a Fellow at the Institute for Faculty Development. Dr. Ackerman has also earned a 2020 grant to host visiting scholar Dr. Jacki Chetty March 6-20, 2016 for coding events.

## Friends of our School to Meet at Stockton

Adjunct Faculty **Lou DellaBarca**, Immediate Past President of Chapter 1616 PDK invites guests and new members to a mixer with the members of Cape Atlantic Principals and Supervisors Association on Monday, February 1 at 6:00pm at [Rocco's Town House](#) in Hammonton. RSVP to [Keith Loveland](#). **The**

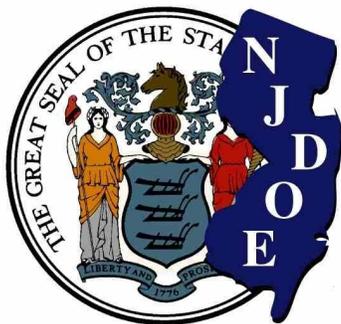
**Xi Chapter of [Delta Kappa Gamma](#)**, will hold their February 2 meeting for regular members at the Stockton Campus Center Board Room. President **Janel Shafer** will be presenting Xi Chapter's annual book award to a Stockton Education student at 6:00pm. Contact [Janel Shafer](#) for more information.

AAUW NJ will hold its Student Selection Volunteers meeting for [Summer Tech Trek camp](#) in Campus Center Meeting Room 5 at 6:00pm on Wednesday, February 3. Members have begun receiving [nominations](#) from **7th grade science, math, and technology teachers** for girls to attend the camp July 17-23.



Stockton alumna Meghan Hooper-Jackson (TEDU '14) co-teaches an AAUW [Tween Tech](#) Workshop on campus January 8, 2016.

## NJDOE Update: edTPA and Clinical Hours



The Department has updated its web site to organize information by target audience. The section for [Educators](#) contains in-service and pre-service educator information.

After a full year of public hearings, the New Jersey Board of Education adopted changes to teacher preparation regulations that require a new performance assessment for licensure and increased clinical hours in P-12 schools.

The NJDOE selected a single vendor to administer the performance assessments, edTPA, developed by SCALE at

Stanford and delivered online by Pearson. By Fall 2017, all student teachers seeking licensure must pass the edTPA, which includes student work samples, lesson plans, and video recording of candidate teaching.

In addition, by the 2018-19 academic year, all teacher preparation students must complete 50 hours of clinical experi-

ence (observation, small group instruction, classroom assistance) before beginning 175 hours of clinical practice (Intro and Intermediate Student Teaching) that must be completed before the full time semester of Student Teaching.

The Department has posted a [matrix that summarizes the changes to obtaining licensure eligibility](#) on its web site.

### Mark Your Calendars

Wintry boughs against a wintry sky;  
Yet the sky is partly blue  
And the clouds are partly bright.  
Who can tell but sap is mounting high,  
Out of sight,  
Ready to burst through?

~Christina G. Rossetti

**2/1 Deadline** to file [for Spring Graduation](#) with no penalty

2/15 President's Day; normal campus operations

2/28-3/5 IDEA Sub Term A

3/5 Sub Term A ends

3/12-20 Spring Break; no classes (for 2 Saturdays)

3/25 Good Friday; normal campus operations

3/29 Preceptorial Advising Day; no classes

4/6 Preceptorial Advising Day; no classes

**4/8 Deadline to withdraw (W)**

4/16-4/29 IDEA online/paper

4/23-4/29 IDEA Sub Term B

5/2 Reading Day

5/9 Full and Sub Term B end

**5/11 Grades due by 8:00am for graduating students**

5/12 Commencement for graduate students

5/15 Commencement for undergraduate students

5/16 Summer Sessions I, II and IV begin

5/20 Grades due

## Spotlight on LEAD Inaugural Class: True to its Course of Study



[Twenty four doctoral candidates accepted into the LEAD program](#) were invited to Stockton's graduate orientation on January 14, 2016, gathering at the Campus Center fireplace.

The **LEAD** doctoral candidates began their first class true to one of their course titles "Adapting to Change and Complexity" as winter storm Jonas descended on the area, forcing the Seaview to close on what would have been their first intensive, executive-style meeting.

Instead, tech-savvy Dr. Joe Marchetti and change-adapt Dr. George Sharp

offered class online with expert support from incoming class member Bob Heinrich, who serves as the Chief Information Officer at the university.

The cohort will meet at the Seaview Friday nights and Saturdays for two courses this spring, and reconvene for an intensive course this summer.

[Applications for Fall 2016](#) are open through June 1.

## SRI & ETTC

February and March at the SRI & ETTC are for Social Studies teachers. Join us on Fridays, February 5, March 11 and March 16 for **Social Studies Strong**, three free full-day workshops by Rebecca Garafolo, including complimentary lunch. Register for limited seats via email to [Darice.Pico@stockton.edu](mailto:Darice.Pico@stockton.edu)

Registration is also open for our Social Studies Conference, "[Connecting Yesterday and Today](#)," featuring

Kevin Brady, President of the American Institute for History Education, on February 25, 2016.

Biology teachers will also enjoy a free workshop on [Extending the High School Biology Laboratory](#) on March 11, 2016.

Can't get enough Chrome? Join us for a full day [Chromebook Forum](#) on March 21, 2016.

It's not too early to plan for summer. Start with [Google](#)

[Educator Certification Boot Camp](#) with Rich Kiker on June 2-3, 2016.

English and Social Studies teachers already making plans for summer should check out Stockton's second annual "[Why the Humanities Matter](#)" institute slated for July 11-14, 2016.

Group Policy MVP Jeremy Moskowitz will offer a [Group Policy Master Class](#) August 8-10, 2016 that includes a copy of his book.



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

## Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni

The **iLearn Network** of schools is hosting a job fair on [February 27, 2016](#).

**Stockton Fellowships for Distinguished Students** are available online through [March 7, 2016](#).

**Stockton Foundation Scholarships** are open to qualified students through

[March 29, 2016](#) for qualified undergraduate and graduate students.

**PDK International Scholarships** are open for high school and undergraduate prospective educators through [April 1, 2016](#).

**AAUW** seeks [volunteers](#) and teachers for its second annual Summer STEM

Teck Trek Camp at Stockton, July 17-23, 2016.

**Stockton students** who seek funds to conduct research or travel may work with faculty to apply for [Research Experience](#) or [Student Travel](#) grants until funds are expended.

**STA** has openings for teachers in the south.



## Resources & Opportunities for Teachers and Principals

**Steelcase Education** invites applications for Active Learning Center Grants, due [February 12, 2016](#).

**Stockton University PDK Chapter #1616** meets semi-monthly for professional development and networking. Visit the [web site](#) for a full calendar of 2015-16 events.

**America Achieves Fellowship** applications for teachers and principals are due February 28, 2016.

**The National Book Foundation** seeks applicants for a \$10,000 prize for programs that promote a lifelong love for reading, due [February 29, 2016](#).

**CSTA** Southern New Jersey chapter of the [Computer Science Teachers Association](#) meets at Stockton's Campus Center MR 5 March 9, 2016 at 6:00pm.

**The Voya Foundation** invites applications for its parent involvement program grants up to \$75,000, due [March 29, 2016](#).



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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 New Jersey requires, including an initial experience in Atlantic City, and optional year-long and co-teaching models.

We also offer a CAEP-TEAC-accredited [graduate program](#) for master teachers, supervisors, special education professionals, reading specialists, and principals; a doctoral program in organizational leadership; and a masters 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) develops and delivers continuing professional development to K-12 teachers. 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,

What a winter we've had! From the record-breaking warmth in December to the catastrophic floods of January, our School of Education extended family has worked together through some of the most turbulent times we've seen yet.

Simultaneously, we are fortunate to have the support of our P-12 partners as we begin to consider the many impacts of new teacher preparation regulations from the state, even as we continue to await new regulations from the federal Department of Education.

This spring we will begin our first pilot of the state-

selected vendor for student teacher performance assessment, edTPA (Stanford-developed, Pearson-delivered). We thank our partners in Somers Point, Hamilton Township, and Toms River Schools for beginning the first stages of this journey with us. We will be seeking additional pilot sites for the Fall semester. Please contact us if you are interested in piloting edTPA ahead of the state's Fall 2017 implementation date.

We are also proud to welcome our first new class of doctoral students in Organizational Leadership. As we begin this journey together, we look forward to the perspectives that each brings

from their diverse organizational settings in P-12 schools, higher education, law enforcement, corporate businesses, military personnel, and faith-based organizations.

Finally, as always, we thank every donor to the School of Education. No gift is too small; you can give online: [www.stockton.edu/give](http://www.stockton.edu/give) making 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

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