

NJ SSI Partnership Program 2007-2008

Register for NJ SSI's **Partnership Program** and take the first step towards influencing generations of students in your school district!

This twelve-day professional development program will assist your local district in improving mathematics and science education programs and provide coherent, consistent support for implementing standards-based curricula.

Through strategic planning, districts identify professional development needs, use student data for decision-making, develop more effective instructional methodologies and build capacity for reform. Information is a key to success, and the program enables districts to reflect on existing student achievement patterns and plan appropriate improvement strategies.

To learn more about the Partnership Program plan to attend one of the orientation days at the Regional Center near you. A list of the orientation days is included in this announcement.

An Overview of the Program

Each of the five NJ SSI Regional Centers listed below will be offering the following 12-day, 60-hour program.

2007-2008 School Year

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| <u>Day 1</u> | Developing a Common Vision of Reform |
| <u>Day 2</u> | The Systemic Change Process
Components of an Effective Strategic Plan |
| <u>Day 3</u> | Analysis of Student Achievement Data,
Statewide Assessments, and Equity |
| <u>Day 4</u> | Curriculum Alignment with State Standards |

Summer Institute

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| <u>Day 5</u> | Selecting Standards-Based Curriculum Materials |
| <u>Day 6</u> | Student Thinking and Learning
Effective Instructional Practice |
| <u>Day 7</u> | Professional Development Needs
Administrative and Materials Support |
| <u>Day 8</u> | Assessment in Mathematics and Science |

Day 9 Parental and Community Support
Share Draft Strategic Plans

Follow Up

Day 10 Reflect on Implementing the Strategic Plan

Day 11 Strategies for Evaluating Progress
Analyze the 2006 Student Achievement Data

Day 12 Scaling Up in the District

Who Should Attend?

District teams of four to five educators including

- one senior administrator who has decision making authority
- science or mathematics coordinators/chairpersons
- teachers representing the grade range of the district

How Much Does the Partnership Program Cost?

NJ SSI underwrites a large portion of the cost for this 12-day program, but each district team must pay an additional fee. If your team registers early, **before October 12, 2007**, the cost per team is only **\$3,500**. The cost includes continental breakfast, lunch, and all materials. **After October 12, 2007 the fee is \$5,000. The final registration deadline is November 2, 2007.**

How do I sign up?

Choose the easiest option for you.

1. Download the Registration material at <http://njssi.rutgers.edu> under “News and Events.” The completed forms should be faxed to the Regional Center contact and to Olivia Walker at (732) 445-2848.
2. Pick up a registration packet during an **orientation session** at your local NJ SSI Regional Center. The dates and times of the sessions are given below.

Return all registration materials by **October 12, 2007** to take advantage of the reduced fee of \$3500. For further information, please contact the Regional Center nearest you or the NJ SSI central office at 732-445-2241.

**NJ SSI Regional Centers
Orientation and Partnership Program Dates
2007-2008**

The College of New Jersey

Orientation: September 19, 2007, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Armstrong Hall, Room 102

Program Dates: January 16, 2008, February 13, 2008, March 19, 2008, April 16, 2008

Summer Component: July 14 – 18, 2008

Follow-up dates to be determined

(Mercer, Burlington, Hunterdon, and Somerset)

Sharon Sherman/Ken Maskell/Rita Patel Eng

shermans@tcnj.edu, maskell@tcnj.edu, patel@tcnj.edu

(609) 771-3332

County College of Morris

Orientation: September 18, 2007, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Learning Resource Center, room 115

Program Dates: November 29, 2007, January 16, 2008, February 12, 2008, April 10, 2008

Summer Component: July 14 -18, 2008

Follow-up dates to be determined

(Morris, Sussex, Warren, Essex, and Passaic)

Patricia Rokosz

trokosz@ccm.edu

(973) 328-5378

Montclair State University

Orientation: October 3, 2007, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bristol Myers Squibb Center for Science Teaching and Learning, Blanton Hall

Program Dates: November 14, 2007, December 5, 2007, January 9, 2008, February 6, 2008

Follow-up and summer dates to be determined

(Bergen, Passaic, Hudson, and Essex)

Jacalyn Willis/Nancy Schultz

willisj@mail.montclair.edu, schultzna@mail.montclair.edu

(973) 655-7753

Rowan University

Orientation: September 24, 2007, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Robinson Hall, Room 212

Program Dates: December 6, 2007, December 7, 2007, February 7, 2008, May 1, 2008

Summer Component: June 23-27, 2008

Follow-up dates to be determined

(Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester,
Ocean, and Salem)

Janet Caldwell/John Faubl/Ellen Rothschild

caldwell@rowan.edu, faubl@rowan.edu, elbroth4@comcast.net

(856) 256-4827

Rutgers University

Orientation: September 21, 2007, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Davis Institute, 303 George St., 6th Floor, Suite 610

**Program Dates: November 30, 2007, January 18, 2008, February 15, 2008,
April 11, 2008**

Summer Component: July 21 – 25, 2008

Follow-up dates to be determined

(Middlesex, Monmouth, and Union)

Marjory Palius

mfpalium@rci.rutgers.edu

(732) 932-0124, ext. 8155

Registration Form 2007-2008
NJ SSI Partnership Program
For Excellence in Mathematics, Science and Technology*

Please fax this completed form to your Regional Center Contact AND to Olivia Walker, NJ SSI Central, at (732) 445-2848. Upon receipt of the registration, your Regional Center Contact will send the Administrative Liaison confirmation of your registration, instructions regarding payment to the Regional Center, travel directions, and any necessary parking permits for Day 1 of the Program.

District: _____ County: _____

Address: _____

We will be attending the Partnership Program at the _____ Regional Center.

Who Will Attend

Districts should send Teams of four to five educators, **including at least one district-level administrator who has decision-making authority for science and mathematics**, principals, Science or Mathematics Coordinators/Chairpersons, and teachers representing the desired grade range—that is, elementary, middle, and/or high school. Business, community or parent representatives may also be included. Information concerning the people on the Leadership Team and up to two additional attendees should be provided on the attached sheet. Eight or more people should be registered as two teams. The attached sheet may be duplicated.

Take advantage of the early bird special! The fee for the 12 Days, which includes Resource Materials and Lunches, is only \$3500 per team if you register by October 12, 2007; after that, the cost is \$5000 per team. The final registration deadline is November 2, 2007.

We are sending:

\$_____ One Team of 4-5 people (\$3500 on or before October 12; \$5000 after October 12)
\$_____ Additional Team members (up to two) @\$500 each. (Give number:____)
\$_____ Additional Team(s) of 4-5 people (\$3500 on or before October 12; \$5000 after that)
\$_____ **Total Amount**

District Commitment

This Registration is submitted with the approval of the above named district and the information in it is true and accurate.

District Chief School Administrator:

Signature: _____ Date _____

Name:(Please print.) _____ Title _____

*NJ SSI Central and the Regional Centers are registered Professional Development Providers with the New Jersey Department of Education.

Administrative Liaison *(will receive confirmation)*

Name

Position

School

Address

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Phone Number

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Fax Number

E-mail

Regional Center Fax Numbers

County College of Morris (973) 328-5361

The College of New Jersey (609) 771-3330

Rutgers University (732) 932-0130

Montclair State University (973) 655-4430

Rowan University (856) 256-5602

NJ SSI Central Office (732) 445-2848

Note: Please fax the registration forms to the NJ SSI Central Office and the Regional Center of your choice.

Team Member

Name

Position

School

E-mail

Team Member

Name

Position

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Team Member

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_____ **Please include our team on the NJ SSI Listserv to receive information about professional development activities**

Additional Team Members or Attendees

Name

Name

Position

Position

Address

Address

E-mail

E-mail

Team Leader: _____
Phone Number: _____