



# Welcome to The School of Education

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## Achievements and Accolades

Congratulations to all of Stockton's alumni, students, faculty, and staff who presented at the NJEA Convention:

**Amy Ackerman (MAIT)**  
*Adventure into Digital Graphic Organizers*

**Norma Boakes (TEDU)**  
*Add STEAM to your Math Classroom with Origami*

**Susan Stinson (MAIT '14)**  
*Co-Op: Consulting and Schedule C-EZ*

**Melissa Tomlinson (MAED '08)**  
*Developing Cultural Competence in Schools*

**Pamela Vaughan (Assistant Dean)**  
*Schools to Watch: Transforming Middle Level Education*

**Michelle Wendt (SRI&ETTC)**  
*Digital Games for Middle School Science and The New Google Forms*

NJEA Convention is also a time when members receive special awards and recognition, such as the HIPP grant for educators. This year **Melissa Krupp (MAIT '14)** received \$10,000 to "[Give the World a Helping Hand](#)" using 3D printing to design prosthetic hands in collaboration with Project e-Nable. Congratulations Melissa!

Congratulations also go to **Patty Weeks (SRI&ETTC)** and **Lois Spitzer (MAED)** for their Sheltered English grant from the New Jersey Department of Education. **Patty Weeks** has also earned a renewal from the NJDOE for her GEAR UP grant for teacher professional development. **Patty Weeks and Jim Giaquinto (SRI&ETTC)** will also be leading two partnership projects: one feasibility study with the Mannington School District and one new Strategic Planning project with the Mainland School District.

Congratulations to our internal awards recipients as well. **Shelly Meyers (MAED and TEDU)** has earned a sabbatical award for 2017-18 to complete work on a Special Education book contract, and **Meg White (TEDU)** has received a \$5,800 internal Scholarship of Engagement award for Year 2 of her Summer Urban Teacher Academy program.

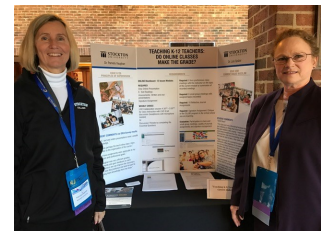
Congratulations also to our faculty and staff members who presented at the New Jersey Edge conference:

**Amy Ackerman (MAIT)** *Stay on Track with Free Assessment Tools* with **Karen Simmons (MAIT '15)** and



**Elseann Machotka (MAIT student)** See photo above

**Pamela Vaughan (Assistant Dean) and Lois Spitzer (MAED)** Poster: *Teaching K-12 Teachers: Do Online Classes Make the Grade?* See photo below

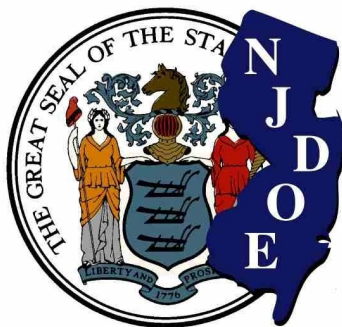


Still more very special congratulations go out to current teacher education students **Helmer Acevedo-Reyes, Kaitlin Alusik, Darren Babnew, Jake Barnes, Anthony Falcone, Alissa Petrella, Allison Stiles, Anthony Thawley and Aimee Wynne** on being awarded Stockton University Scholarships. Special thanks go to Anthony Thawley on representing this year's recipients in his remarks to the donors at a recognition ceremony on November 10, 2016.



**NJEA President Wendell Steinhauer, presenting HIPP Foundation Award to Melissa Krupp, with Executive Director Ed Richardson and Vice President Marie Blistan.**

## NJDOE Update: Charter School Pilot Proposal



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

At the October meeting, New Jersey's Board of Education held a first discussion of proposed changes to the Charter School regulations that include a pilot program in the Charter School Certificate of Eligibility (CSCE) that all but eliminates every current quality measure required of Traditional Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS) and Alternate Route Certificate of Eligibility (CE) programs.

Under the proposed five-year pilot program, candidates seeking a CSCE must hold a

bachelor's degree and meet any two (2) of the requirements that include GPA, basic skills (SAT/ACT/GRE or Praxis Core), content Praxis II, or teaching experience, or experience that is transferable to teaching.

Similarly, the same proposal calls for the Department to grant a provisional principal or chief school administrator CSCE at the charter school's request to anyone who possesses a bachelor's degree and "sufficient management or leadership experience in a public or private organization,

as determined by the Commissioner, to allow the candidate to successfully serve as an administrator in a charter school."

The [full text of the proposal](#) has received both oral and written comments at the November public hearing, available from [Building 100, Building 200](#), and the [written archive](#).

Board President Mark Biedron has called for additional public comments throughout the regulatory code proposal process, including another public option to submit written comments using [this online form](#).

### Mark Your Calendars

"The season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart."

~ *Washington Irving*



12/5 Graduate Symposium; no Monday 6pm classes meet	1/3 Campus offices reopen	Graduation with no penalty
12/9 Classes end	1/11-12 Registration for new students	2/20 President's Day; normal campus operations
12/12-15 Final Exams Week	1/12 Graduate Orientation	3/6 Subterm A ends
12/16 <b>Deadline:</b> Senior Grades	1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday; offices closed	3/7 Subterm B begins
12/18 Summer and Fall Commencement	1/17 Spring Classes begin	3/12-19 Spring Break; no classes, offices open
12/22 <b>Deadline:</b> All Grades	1/24 <b>Deadline:</b> Withdraw with 100% refund	3/28 Preceptorial Advising
12/25 Holiday Break; closed until January 3, 2017	2/1 <b>Deadline:</b> File for Spring	4/5 Preceptorial Advising; no classes, offices open both days

## Spotlight on Tween Tech: January 6, 2017 at Stockton

Tween Tech participants from 2016 learn how to use medical technology to Solve a Medical Mystery from Stockton Professor Mary Padden.



**Tween Tech** is a day-long field trip for 6th-8th grade girls to visit Stockton's science and technology labs. In partnership with the American Association of University Women (AAUW) New Jersey, the event is powered by volunteers from area schools, the Atlantic and Cape May branches of AAUW and by Stockton University faculty, staff, alumni, and students.

Schools are invited to bring up to 15 girls to the event, at a cost of \$25 per girl, which includes a light breakfast, full lunch, and all materials for two sets of hands-on workshops, at 9:10 and 10:35am.

Workshops include topics like Building a Personal Computer, Blast Off STEM Experiments, Brain Science EEG, Staying Safe Online, CSI Crime Scene, Kodu Apps, Lissajous Lasers, Pro-

tein Power, Science of Psychology, Chemistry of Cooking, Brain Games, and more! Would you like to offer a workshop? Email [Claudine Keenan](#) with your 75-minute workshop title and description. Would you like to bring a team of up to 15 middle school girls from your school? Visit the web site or [download this flyer](#) or go right to the online registration page at [www.etc.net/tweentech](http://www.etc.net/tweentech)

## SRI & ETTC

The SRI&ETTC continues to offer a diverse series of workshop titles. Registration is available on [www.ettc.net](http://www.ettc.net).

For those who have already completed Google Educator Boot Camp why not consider [Google Educator Level Two](#) on February 27, 2017. Go to our [Calendar page](#) and do a keyword search for Google Workshops in December and January.

Due to popular demand we have added [Maker Space Mondays](#) from Feb-June.

Make, design, program and play while exploring the elements that comprise a Makerspace. Participants will also learn how to foster innovation and creativity in all curricula, from STEM to the arts and humanities.

A second session of [Writing Effective HIB Reports](#) has been scheduled for February 2, 2017. [Further Along the Road of the Calm and Connected Classroom](#) is being offered on January 18, 2017 and [What Schools Need to Know About Trauma Informed Care](#) is being

offered on January 24, 2017. Dr. Anne Gregory of Rutgers University will present [Reducing Racial Disparities in School Discipline](#) on March 10, 2017.

The 3rd Annual Middle & High School Social Studies Conference, [Examine the Past, Embrace the Future](#), is scheduled for February 23, 2017.

Dr. Michelle McDonald, Associate Professor of History and Assistant Provost is this year's keynote speaker. Register soon!



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

## Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni

**Alpha Delta Kappa Gamma** offers \$1000 and \$500 Mary Palmer Memorial Scholarships to Jr./Sr. teacher education students from Ocean, Atlantic or Cape May Counties. Contact Susan Gaspich, [sbrooksgaspich@gmail.com](mailto:sbrooksgaspich@gmail.com) by December 1, 2016.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society Alpha Zeta** offers the

[Margaret Abel Scholarship](#), due December 15, 2016.

**American Association of University Women** offers [grants and fellowships](#) to women engaged in graduate education or projects.

**The Institute for Education Sciences** has redesigned a free [What Works Clearinghouse](#) web site.

**Edutopia's** Jonathan Eckert brings you several strategies to [increase student engagement](#).

**New Jersey Department of Education** Acting Chief Academic Officer Dr. Laura Morana presents [The Post](#), a newsletter that support New Jersey educators in all subject areas.



## Resources & Opportunities for Teachers and Principals

[Hour of Code](#) has a new web site, complete with an activity finder and hundreds of resources to support December 5-11, 2016.

**Northeast Scholastic Writing at Large** seeks entries from talented high school writers. [Visit their web site](#) to apply before December 15, 2016.

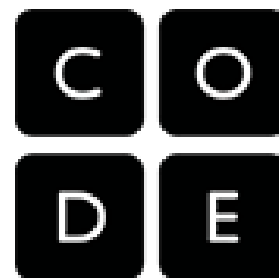
**Saucony Run for Good** accepts [grant applications](#) until December 15, 2016.

**Walmart Foundation** invites grant applications up to \$2,500 to educators who [apply online](#) for funds by December 31, 2016.

**The International Literacy Association** recognizes

an elementary teacher with a \$2,500 reading [grant](#) due by January 15, 2017.

The **EdSim Challenge** seeks next-generation educational simulations that strengthen skills for up to \$50,000 in grant-funded support, with [applications due January 17, 2017](#).





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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, either at our Stockton locations in Galloway, Atlantic City, Hammonton, Manahawkin or Woodbine, online, or 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 Stockton Center for Economic and Financial Literacy enhances our commitment to excellence in community engagement.

## The Stockton School of Education CONNECTS.

### From the Dean's Desk

Dear Friends of our School,

As the fall 2016 academic semester comes to a conclusion, we pause to reflect on the successes of our programs, as well as the challenges that lie ahead. Our Doctor of Education program in Organizational Leadership will be transitioning its [first cohort](#) from Phase I to Phase II, in preparation for Dissertation-in-Practice work that will begin in 2018. Our Master of Arts in Education program has placed its ESL, Reading Specialist, Supervisor, Principal, and Special Education endorsement programs [completely online](#), with hybrid and face-to-face op-

tions in some courses. Our Master of Arts in Instructional Technology program welcomes guest adjunct faculty member [Dr. Rhonda Robinson](#), to teach a Visual Literacy course in its completely online degree program this spring. The Teacher Education program has completely [revised its certification curriculum](#) to incorporate preparation for edTPA and a year of clinical practice, as required by New Jersey state regulations.

As always, scholarships for all four programs are made possible by the generosity of donors like you. Now, more than ever, we need dedicated, passionate educa-

tors to enter our profession, transform the lives of our students, and lead our field into the future. Your support helps our future teachers to better afford their educational expenses.

No gift is too small, and you can give online any time: [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 [keenan@stockton.edu](mailto:keenan@stockton.edu) with your feedback.

Best wishes,  
Dr. "ClauDean" Keenan

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