

SOUTH JERSEY SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATORS



An innovative partnership between business & education to better prepare students for the workforce

July 9 – 27, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gateway Regional High School, Woodbury Heights, NJ

“The South Jersey Summer Institute is a ‘one-of-a-kind’ experience in connecting teachers to local industries helping to bridge the gap between today’s students and tomorrow’s work environment. The opportunity to learn about new technologies, business development plans, and the 21st Century workplace has equipped me as an educator to turn-key this knowledge to my students to prepare them for an ever-changing region, nation and world.”

- Kevin Mandala, Gateway Regional High School, Summer Institute Class of 2011

“Educators who really want to prepare students for the ‘real world’ should attend the Summer Institute. My eyes were opened to the many types of businesses in South Jersey and the challenges they face. I also learned of the types of employee skills needed in industries ranging from floor manufacturing to stem cell research. This experience has far exceeded my expectations.”

- Carol Cowans, Camden High School, Summer Institute Class of 2011

✿ Application Deadline Extended: April 6, 2012 ✿

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE



Tours, panel discussions, speakers, activities and in-depth discussions with experts make up this unique program that explores key economic concepts and business issues related to workplace readiness. Educators are challenged to incorporate these issues into the classroom. Each participant will be provided with a stipend of \$1,000, along with all materials and transportation to and from tours.

The goal of the Institute is to provide a meaningful forum between business and education by:

- Familiarizing participants with key economic, business and policy issues that impact business, particularly in Southern New Jersey.
- Exposing participants to real-world challenges faced by business and providing a better understanding of the skills and characteristics students will need to be successful in the workplace.
- Involving participants in team projects that will modify and/or develop creative activities for use in the classroom.



The Institute is consistent with New Jersey's **Workplace Readiness Standards of the Core Curriculum Standards** and enables educators to better prepare their students for employment. Throughout the three-week program, teachers will meet close to 100 South Jersey business and government leaders.

The Institute is a registered **Professional Development Provider** of continuing education credits. **All 100 hours of the required credits are satisfied in this three-week course.**

REQUIREMENTS

Attendance of the entire 3 week program is **mandatory**; as is completion of team projects, including developing creative learning activities for the classroom based on course content. ***This program consists of daily tours and site visits, which entail a great deal of walking and standing. Please take these physical demands into consideration when you apply.***

SELECTION



Interested candidates should complete the attached application form. **The application deadline has been extended to April 6, 2012.** Selection will be conducted by the Summer Institute Selection Committee, with criteria focusing on:

- Demonstrated leadership and involvement in education
 - Qualifications and level of interest in course content
 - Ability and willingness to assist as a resource person for course follow-up
- Applicants will be notified of selection by May 11, 2012.**

For more information, call (856) 424-7776, ext. 127 or visit our web site at www.chambersnj.com/about/about_summerinstitute.aspx

APPLICATION

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Fill out both sides of the application. Please type or print legibly using black ink.

Name _____

Home Phone _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email where you can be reached _____

School _____ School Phone _____

School Mailing Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grade Level _____ Subject Area _____

Years of Teaching Experience _____

Referred by (if applicable)

Name _____ School _____

We also require a letter of recommendation from your school principal on letterhead forwarded to the address below by April 6, 2012. This letter should include how you will disseminate information to other district staff members and your commitment to attending the Institute.

Please mail all materials to:

South Jersey Summer Institute
c/o Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey
4015 at Main Street
Voorhees, NJ 08043-4359
Attn: Christopher Brown, CAE

If you have any questions, or require additional information, contact Christopher Brown, CAE at (856) 424-7776 ext. 127 or cbrown@chambersnj.com

