

The SMARTboard

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FEATURE

The NJFEA student officers will attend the [2014 Teaching and Learning \(T&L\) Conference](#) in Washington, D.C., on March 13-14. T&L 2014 will tackle some of the toughest challenges facing educators today and showcase solutions that work. From Common Core State Standards to education technology to advancing issues of equity in the classroom, educators from all types of classroom settings will have unique opportunities to share their stories, gain new tools, learn from the nation's top innovators and get inspired to achieve greatness in their classrooms and communities.

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IN THE NEWS

- * [Should the school day and year be longer?—What are your thoughts?](#)
- * [Arming Teachers: A Bad Idea That Has Not Gone Away—What Do You Think?](#)
- * [Reading gap between wealthy and poor students widens, study says](#)
- * [Gender Gap in STEM Fields Persist](#)
- * [21st-Century Learner—Create! Communicate! Collaborate!](#)
- * [When Has a Teacher Inspired You?](#)
- * [Using Social Media to Boost Engagement](#)
- * [Current Center for Future Educators News & NJFEA Chapter Updates](#)

GET INVOLVED!

- * [Future Teachers Get Ready for Read Across America—March 3rd](#)
- * [Meet the January NJFEA Student of the Month](#)
- * Summer 2014 Urban Teacher Academies (more information to come on programs at Kean, Rowan, and Fairleigh Dickinson Universities):
[The College of New Jersey](#)
[Rider University](#)
- * [Chalk Walk](#)
- * [Jump Start: Take Action!](#)



Happy President's Day

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OTHER RESOURCES

- * [Teaching Teachers to Reflect on Race](#)
- * [Teacher Certification in New Jersey](#)
- * [Teacher Prep Programs at Colleges and Universities in New Jersey](#)
- * [Profession-Ready Teachers](#)
- * [Teacher-Leader Model Standards](#)
- * [10 College FAQs for Future Teachers](#)



FEA INFO

- * [2014 National Competitions](#) (great ideas for chapter activities)
- * [Membership—Join the F.E.A./NJFEA](#)
- * [F.E.A. on Facebook](#)
- * [F.E.A. Honor Society](#)
- * [F.E.A. Students](#)
- * [Study Guides from Go Teach Magazine](#)



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not what to think."* —Sidney Sugarman