# How Can You Become a More Active NJPSA Member?

## Lead

- Join one of our many <u>committees</u> to dive deeply into the important education topics.
- Apply to join the NJPSA Council, NJPSA Board of Directors, FEA Board of Trustees, or become a field representative.
- Contact Mike Vinella Membership <u>mvinella@njpsa.org</u>

## **Present or Coach**

- Present a virtual or in-person workshop at FEA.
- Facilitate a session at our Fall Conference.
- Become a school/district coach in one of our grant-based or pilot programs.
- Contact Donna McInerney, FEA Professional Learning <u>dmcinerney@njpsa.org</u>

## **Teach or Mentor the Next Generation**

- Teach a course or become a mentor in NJEXCEL or NJTLC.
- Encourage your colleagues to join NJEXCEL or NJTLC for the certifications they may need or want.
- Become an NJL2L mentor for new administrators.
- Contact Angelina Martino Finnegan, School Leadership Programs <u>afinnegan@njpsa.org</u> or James Sarto, NJL2L jsarto@njpsa.org

## **Recognize and Reward Excellence**

- Nominate yourself or a colleague for the Visionary Leadership Awards.
- Contact Mary Reece, FEA Special Projects <u>mreece@njpsa.org</u>

## Advocate

- Learn more about passed or pending legislation.
- Lobby legislators to make your voice heard (inperson or via email or media).
- Inform us about what is important to you and what we should advocate for on your behalf.
- Contact Debra Bradley, Government Relations <u>dbradley@njpsa.org</u>

## Write, Post, or Share

- Write an article for Educational Viewpoints.
- Post on the members-only social media Leadership Connection.
- Follow and tag us on Twitter @NJPSA.
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel NJPSA/FEA.
- Contact Dan Higgins, Communications <u>dhiggins@njpsa.org</u>

#### Connect

- Tell us how NJPSA can better support you.
- Discuss any topics on your mind.
- Be reminded about just how good you are at the wonderful work you do in support of New Jersey's students, educators, and schools!

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