

## NJPSA COMMITTEE SIGN UP FORM ❖ 2017-2018

Education reform is here and with so many changes on the event horizon – we need your voice at the table! These reforms will directly affect all of us. In order to best respond to the myriad proposals on the horizon, NJPSA is seeking your vital input!

Gain a better understanding of the changes affecting you and your profession while networking and sharing ideas with colleagues. Consider signing up today.

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

Serve as the primary policy development area, these committees function on a recurring basis.

**Critical Issues: (Debra Bradley, Staff Liaison)**

Provides in-depth exploration of specific emerging policy issues impacting the profession and its members. Committee develops policy positions to be taken by the Association.

**Legislative: (Debra Bradley & Jennifer Keyes-Maloney, Staff Liaisons)**

Develops recommendations for association policy on pending legislative issues. Examine and analyze legislation and code proposals. Committee recommends positions to be taken by the Association.

**Retirement: (Robert Murphy, Staff Liaison)**

Focuses on the needs of our retired membership, this committee explores issues associated with pensions and health benefits.

### PRACTICE LEVEL COMMITTEES

Whether you're a new or seasoned school leader, it is essential that school leaders have a safe place to share ideas, get meaningful feedback and develop strategies to confront the issues that school leaders share. Centered around school level, these committees may also incorporate appropriate professional development activities.

**Elementary Level Education (Robert Murphy & Jeff Graber, Staff Liaisons)**

**Middle Level Education**

**Secondary Level Education**

### SPECIALITY COMMITTEES

Focused on a particular area of policy, these committees may meet in concert with existing outside professional associations and groups or in concert with professional development activities.

**Early Childhood Education: (Jeff Graber, Staff Liaison)**

Partnering with Advocates for Children of New Jersey (ACNJ), this committee will focus on recommending statewide policies and NJPSA activities that promote the maintenance and expansion of quality early childhood education programs.

**Special Education: (Barbara Gantwerk, Staff Liaison)**

Responsive to the professional needs of special educators and students, this committee will provide a platform for sharing ideas around current issues in special education.

**English Language Learners: (Mary Reece, Staff Liaison)**

Focused on the unique needs of English language learners, this committee will also recommend statewide policies and NJPSA activities that maintain and/or enhance the quality of instruction for English language learners.

**Vocational Education: (Chuck Stein, Staff Liaison)**

Partnering with the New Jersey Council of County Vocational and Technical Schools (NJCCVTS), the Vocational committee will offer vocational school leaders a forum to share ideas and vet issues.