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RESCHEDULED DATE AND LOCATION

**An Invitation Created Especially for All the Residents
of Monmouth County**

NJASA Announces the School Consolidation Forum

It's time to learn what school consolidation means for your children and your community.

A

*panel of experts will offer you their insights, research, and thought-provoking
commentaries on*

academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, taxes, and identity-related issues.

This is an opportunity for you to find out for yourselves the Real Story.

When: Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Where: CentraState Medical Center
Star & Barry Tobias Ambulatory Campus
Conference Center
901 W. Main St.
Freehold, NJ 07728

**The Conference Center is the newest building located at the west
side of the Medical Center Campus. Enter the new building through
the Main Entrance on the west side of the Campus and proceed to
the opposite end of the Atrium to the Conference Center on the
right.**

Directions are available at MapQuest

7:00pm – Welcome and Panel Discussion

8:30 – 9:00pm Questions

The Program Agenda

Welcome: NJASA Executive Director Richard G. Bozza, Ed.D.

Moderator: NJASA Secretary Judith Ann Rattner, Superintendent, Berkeley Heights

Panelists Part A

The ABCs of School Consolidation

(in alpha order) Each panelist will have 10 minutes to address their respective topic.
Dr. Bruce Baker, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education at Rutgers, The
State

University of New Jersey

- **Focuses on measuring cost variations associated with schooling contexts and student population characteristics, including ways to better design state school finance policies and local district allocation formulas**

Dr. Richard G. Bozza, Executive Director, NJASA

- **Communicates how we arrived at this program**

Carole K. Morris, Monmouth Executive County Superintendent
New Jersey Department of Education

- **Provides a status report of the Monmouth County School Consolidation Efforts**
Dr. Richard Perniciaro, Director, Center for Regional and Business Rescue; and Dean,
Atlantic

Cape Community College

- **Addresses enrollment and growth concerns and issues in the region**

Dr. Ernest C. Reock, Jr., Director, Center for Government Services at Rutgers, the State

University of New Jersey

- **Presents research on the relationship between the number of school districts in New Jersey and the State's expenditures per pupil**

John M. Yinger, Trustee Professor of Public Administration and Economics, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

- **Discusses fundamental issues associated with school consolidation**

Part B

The Trenton Perspective

(in alpha order) Representatives from the New Jersey State Legislature will have 20 minutes to

update the audience on current education-related legislative issues.

Senator Jennifer Beck, R, District 12

Assemblyman Declan J. O'Scanlon, Jr., R, District 12

Assemblyman Samuel D. Thompson, R, District 13

Registration is not required.

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