

## Registration Form

Middle Grades Network 2016-17

School/District:

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### Registrations Accepted Now!

Purchase order may follow.

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*RIISA/Rutgers Graduate School of Education*

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**Dates:** September 27, 2016  
October 27, 2016  
December 6, 2016  
March 7, 2017

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Douglass Student Center  
Rutgers University  
100 George Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08873

**Cost:** \$2,950 per team of five

# RUTGERS

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**MIDDLE GRADES NETWORK  
2016-2017**



## College and Career Readiness

### FEATURED PRESENTATIONS BY:

DR. WANDA BLANCHETT

DR. SAUNDRA TOMLINSON-CLARKE

DR. CATHERINE LUGG

DR. MARY CURRAN

### CONTENT SESSIONS LED BY RIISA ASSOCIATES:

ANGELO DEMATTIA (MATHEMATICS)

DR. MARILYN MAYE (MATHEMATICS)

DEBORAH DEMATTIA (SPECIAL EDUCATION & LITERACY)

DR. JOANNE MONROE (LITERACY)

KAREN WARNER (TECHNOLOGY)

RIISA'S MIDDLE GRADES NETWORK WELCOMES TEAMS OF 5 EDUCATORS WHO WORK TOGETHER IN THE SAME SCHOOL. AT LEAST ONE TEAM MEMBER SHOULD ATTEND EACH OF THE CONTENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS.

SEE CHOICES BELOW.

## MORNING CONTENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### LITERACY

THESE LITERACY BREAKOUT SESSIONS WILL PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY TOOLS AND STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS. THE SESSION WILL BE DIFFERENTIATED FOR GRADE LEVELS, AS WELL AS A SECTION FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION, AND WILL UTILIZE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEAVE WITH A WEALTH OF INFORMATION AND TOOLS TO TAKE BACK TO THEIR CLASSROOMS AND SCHOOLS.

*SESSION LEADERS: DR. JOANNE MONROE, DEBORAH DEMATTIA & KAREN WARNER*

### MATHEMATICS

THESE HANDS-ON MATHEMATICS BREAKOUT SESSIONS WILL ENGAGE PARTICIPANTS IN ACTIVITIES, TOOLS, AND METHODS OF MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTION TO PROMOTE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS FOR ALL STUDENTS. MANIPULATIVES AND OTHER INTERACTIVE STRATEGIES, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY, WILL BE INTRODUCED AND USED IN THE SESSION AS WELL.

*SESSION LEADERS: DR. MARILYN MAYE & ANGELO DEMATTIA*

### LEADERSHIP

THIS BREAKOUT SESSION IS DESIGNED FOR SCHOOL LEADERS, ESPECIALLY PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS. THE SESSIONS WILL FOCUS ON BUILDING LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND SPECIFIC STRATEGIES FOR LEADERSHIP ROLES. EACH SESSION WILL ALSO FEATURE A CURRENT SCHOOL LEADER WHO WILL SHARE BEST PRACTICES FROM HIS/HER OWN EXPERIENCES. THE SESSIONS ARE SURE TO BE IMPACTFUL AND THOUGHT PROVOKING.

*SESSION LEADERS: DR. PENELOPE LATTIMER & DR. ADELE MACULA*



## AFTERNOON KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS ON COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

SESSION 1 - SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: WANDA BLANCHETT, PH.D.  
DEAN OF RUTGERS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

SESSION 2 - OCTOBER 27, 2016

*HOW THE EDUCATIONAL CLIMATE CAN INSPIRE OR STIFLE STUDENTS' COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS*  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: SAUNDRA TOMLINSON-CLARKE, PH.D.  
PROFESSOR, RUTGERS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

SESSION 3 - DECEMBER 6, 2016

*GENDER, SEXUALITY, & U.S. PUBLIC SCHOOLS*  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: CATHERINE LUGG, PH.D.  
PROFESSOR, RUTGERS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

SESSION 4 - MARCH 7, 2017

*ENGAGING LINGUISTICALLY & CULTURALLY DIVERSE STUDENTS*  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: MARY CURRAN, PH.D.  
PROFESSOR, RUTGERS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### TIMELINE FOR NETWORK MEETINGS:

8:30 A.M. - REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, & NETWORKING

9:00 A.M. - WELCOME

9:30 A.M. - CONTENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:45 A.M. - LUNCH & NETWORKING

12:45 P.M. - KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

2:00 P.M. - NETWORK MEETING ENDS