

APPLICATION

Directions for Completing the Teachers as Scholars Application

The Teachers as Scholars Program is open to all school district teachers subject to local school district policy and selection criteria. Teachers wishing to participate in Teachers as Scholars seminars must complete the district application form located on this and following page, and return it to their PDSN liaison. **Do not send this form to TCNJ.**

District PDSN liaisons will select one participant for each seminar and register participants in the online registration site. The Office of the Director will confirm the seminar selections and will distribute the information and materials pertaining to the seminar to each registered participant.

Registration protocols and procedures:

- Each PDSN district is guaranteed one registration (one seat) per seminar. If additional seats are available, districts will be informed and will be permitted to register more than one registrant in the same seminar.
- A minimum of 10 registered participants are required to offer a seminar.
- Seminars may require participants to do some reading or preparation prior to attending.
- PLEASE BE SURE TO LIST THE EXACT SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS OF ALL REGISTRANTS.

Cost of materials and books will be paid by TCNJ. All seminars will feature breakfast and conversation from 8:30–9am. The seminars will begin at 9am and conclude at 3pm. Lunch will be provided.

Questions pertaining to Teachers as Scholars can be addressed to the Office of the Director at 609.771.2408 or via email (step@tcnj.edu).

Application for Teachers as Scholars

Please note the above application directions. Submit this application to your districts PDSN liaison by November 11, 2020. Please provide ALL of the requested information. Incomplete registration forms cannot be processed.

NAME _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____

PDSN DISTRICT _____ GRADE LEVEL/CONTENT AREA _____

Mail all correspondence and reading materials to the following address:

SCHOOL NAME _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Signature: _____

CONFIRMATION AND SEMINAR INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO THE REGISTRANT.

SELECT SEMINAR CHOICES

Each seminar is limited to 20 participants. If seats are available, districts will be informed and permitted to register more than one teacher in a seminar. Each seminar requires 10 registrants to warrant its offering.

Please check the seminar(s) you wish to attend:

- Seminar 1
Teaching for Critical Thinking Through Games and Activities
Seminar leader: James Stacey Taylor, PhD
Seminar dates: December 4 and 11, 2020
- Seminar 2
Cli-Fi: Climate Fiction
Seminar leader: Jean E. Graham, PhD
Seminar dates: January 4 and 11, 2021
- Seminar 3
Collaborative Learning: A Disability-Focused Pedagogy of Understanding
Seminar leader: Steve Singer, PhD
Seminar dates: January 5 and 12, 2021
- Seminar 4
Story Drama: Bringing the Curriculum Alive
Seminar leader: Jennifer Little, MM, MA
Seminar dates: January 22 and 29, 2021
- Seminar 5
Understanding Recessions
Seminar leader: Michele I. Naples, PhD
Seminar dates: February 1 and 8, 2021
- Seminar 6
Online Lives: Autobiography and Social Media
Seminar leader: Lisa Ortiz-Vilarelle, PhD
Seminar dates: February 17 and 24, 2021
- Seminar 7
Teaching Science Through Issues
Seminar leader: Christopher Murphy, PhD
Seminar dates: February 19 and 26, 2021
- Seminar 8
The Meaning of Life
Seminar leader: Pierre Le Morvan, PhD
Seminar dates: March 9 and 16, 2021
- Seminar 10
Social Justice, Music, Education
Seminar leader: Colleen Sears EdD
Seminar dates: April 22 and 29, 2021
- Seminar 9
Teaching LGBTQIA* Literature in Secondary School
Seminar leader: Emily S. Meixner, PhD
Seminar dates: April 13 and 20, 2021
- Seminar 11
Stepping Out of My Comfort Zone: Raising Cultural Awareness Through Mini-Ethnography
Seminar leader: Yifeng Hu, PhD
Seminar dates: May 6 and May 13, 2021
- Seminar 12
Inquiry-Based Learning in the Mathematics Classroom
Seminar leader: Judit Kardos, PhD
Seminar dates: May 10 and May 17, 2021