



# Teachers as Scholars Seminars



Teachers as Scholars (TAS) seminars are two-day professional development events led by outstanding faculty members of The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)

Teacher-scholars who are selected for participation by their school districts can choose from an array of seminars (right); those who successfully participate and complete TAS seminars are awarded 10 professional development hours

Each seminar is presented on the scenic TCNJ campus

Your school district PDSN liaison will provide registration information  
Questions – email [step@tcnj.edu](mailto:step@tcnj.edu)

Seminar description at:  
<https://bit.ly/tcnjPDSNTAS>



TCNJ's School of Education/Support for Teacher Education Programs and Professional Development School Network (PDSN) are proud to announce the 2022 – 23 PDSN Teachers as Scholars (TAS) program. Our goal is to provide a selection of content-related seminars geared toward the particular interests of P–12 educators. The goals of the PDSN seminars are:

1. To foster and promote teachers as academic and intellectual leaders by giving them time to reflect and discuss new ideas and recent scholarship with colleagues;
2. To give (over time) equal opportunity to all teachers in a district to examine and learn cutting-edge scholarship;
3. To encourage professional relationships between arts & science faculty and classroom teachers, while improving articulation between P–12 schools and higher education.

## FOURTEEN SEMINARS TO CHOOSE FROM

### Seminar 1

#### Exploring Economic Justice through Games, Film, and Fiction!

Seminar leader: James Stacey Taylor, PhD  
Seminar dates: October 5 & 12, 2022

### Seminar 2

#### Hard Truths: Supporting SEL through Children's Literature

Seminar leader: Anne Peel EdD  
Seminar dates: October 14 & 21, 2022

### Seminar 3

#### The Witches of Salem 1692

Seminar leader: Michele Lise Tarter, PhD  
Seminar dates: October 18 & 25, 2022

### Seminar 4

#### Psychology of Happiness

Seminar leader: June Kim  
Seminar dates: November 3 & 17, 2022

### Seminar 5

#### The Meaning of Life

Seminar leader: Pierre Le Morvan, PhD  
Seminar dates: November 7 & 14, 2022

### Seminar 6

#### Teaching Science Through Issues

Seminar leader: Christopher Murphy, PhD  
Seminar dates: December 9 & 16, 2022

### Seminar 7

#### Learning by Doing: Empowering Students & Communities through Experiential Education

Seminar leader: He Chung, PhD  
Seminar dates: January 3 & 10, 2023

### Seminar 8

#### Understanding Recessions

Seminar leader: Michele Naples, PhD  
Seminar dates: January 11 & 18, 2023

### Seminar 9

#### 'Tis a word too great for any mouth": Shakespeare's Language

Seminar leader: Felicia Steele, PhD  
Seminar dates: February 1 & 8, 2023

### Seminar 10

#### The Representation of Women in Ancient Greek Art

Seminar leader: Lee Ann Riccardi, PhD  
Seminar dates: March 7 & 14, 2023

### Seminar 11

#### Navigating the New Reading Wars: Implications for teacher knowledge, in lower elementary classrooms.

Seminar leader: Helene Anthony, PhD  
Seminar dates: April 17 & 24, 2023

### Seminar 12

#### Lessons Learned from Pandemics

Seminar leader: Rita King, PhD  
Seminar dates: April 19 & 26, 2023

### Seminar 13

#### life sentences: Teaching the Literature of the Prison

Seminar leader: Michele Lise Tarter, PhD  
Seminar dates: April 21 & 28, 2023

### Seminar 14

#### Incorporating Virtual Reality (VR) in the Classroom

Seminar leader: Yifeng Hu, PhD  
Seminar dates: May 8 & 15, 2023