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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Lead New Jersey Class of 2019

**FROM:** Mark M. Murphy, LNJ '91, President  
Jennifer M. Bredehoft, LNJ '10, Vice President

**RE:** Seminar on Education, May 16 – 17, 2019

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On Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>, we will convene in Newark for our Seminar on Education.

Over our two days together, we will hear from educators in K-12 and higher education institutions about education in Newark and across the state. We will meet public school officials, public charter school innovators, and private school administrators. We will receive briefings on Newark's school reform, and hear from experts on college and workforce readiness. And we will explore what exactly it means to be an educated person in our ever-changing democratic and economic environment, presented by one of the visionary leaders in the field of teacher preparation. We will also spend some time preparing for your class meeting in July and reviewing LNJ's Leadership In Action program and some of the successful individual projects that have taken place in recent years.

We will cover a lot of ground together. Our suggested preparatory readings for this Seminar necessarily present a wide range of topics to help inform our discussions. Please take the time to familiarize yourselves with these as the information they contain provides a common ground from which our deliberations spring.

Now, for Seminar logistics:

We will convene at Rutgers University-Newark in the Dean's Lounge, room 101, in Ackerson Hall, 180 University Ave. Parking is available in [Deck 3](#). **You must register your car ahead of time and pre-pay online in order to park in Deck 3: [Register Now](#).** Surface lots and parking garages are available within a few blocks, including Military Park.

We will depart Ackerson Hall by bus at approximately 2:15pm for a site visit at East Side High School, and return prior to our networking reception at 5:30pm in the Winter Garden room on the first floor at the Prudential Tower, a five-minute walk from Ackerson Hall.



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On Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> we will convene for the day at the Courtyard Marriott Downtown Newark for breakfast at 8:30am, followed by the remainder of our sessions.

**Dinner**

Please RSVP for the networking reception Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm to Jen at [jen@leadnj.org](mailto:jen@leadnj.org). **You do not need to register/pay for the reception, as it is part of your seminar.**

**Attire**

Business casual attire is appropriate for this seminar's activities. Please wear comfortable shoes. Dress appropriately for the weather to ensure comfort.