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**CHARACTER_EDUCATION_NETWORK Online Mail List
Special Announcement**

Deadline Extended for Northern Regional Character Education Conference

The registration deadline for the Northern Regional Character Education Conference has been extended to this Friday, April 23.

Don't miss these highlights:

- Special keynote speaker: Dr. David T. Abalos, Seton Hall University professor - lectured and written extensively on multicultural and gender scholarship and on Latinas and Latinos in the United States from the perspective of the politics of transformation.
- Hear from the headmaster of the only New Jersey school to win the Character Education Partnership's National School of Character Award. Dr. Peter R. Greer, Montclair Kimberley Academy
- Professional Development hours
- Door prize giveaways
- Win a free Character Education consultation with NJCCE staff when you participate in a special conference focus group

REGISTER TODAY!

Northern Regional Conference
Character Education 2004
Building Program Quality: Changing Kid's Lives
May 5, 2004
Passaic County Community College Public Safety Academy
Wayne, NJ

The Northern conference brochure and registration form can be viewed and downloaded from the NJCCE website at: www.nj-charactered.net. For more details on the Northern conference, contact Northern Regional Coordinator, Jackie Trejos at (973) 569-2120.

For information on all three regional conferences, contact NJCCE at (732) 445-3343.

The purpose of the **CHARACTER_EDUCATION_NETWORK** is to encourage the adoption of character education programs and strategies by providing a forum for sharing information, research and promising practices. Through the New Jersey Center for Character Education (NJCCE), **The Network** will offer educators access to national and state character education experts and programs through conferences, workshops, and e-mails.

The Network will be bringing you **news** from the national, state and local levels; **best practices**, including updates from our New Jersey Local Education Area (LEA) Partner demonstration sites; announcements of **events, conferences, workshops**; and **professional development opportunities** throughout the state and at the national level; grant and **funding opportunities; program and**

assessment resources and links to other character education **websites**.

A link to the NJ Center for Character Education website (www.nj-charactered.net) will lead you to current **articles** and **research** from the field as well as materials and large documents which you can download for use in your classroom.

Your name has been added to this list as a result of your completing the New Jersey Department of Education Character Education Network Online Listserv Form or because you have indicated an interest in receiving updates on character education efforts in New Jersey.