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**CHARACTER\_EDUCATION\_NETWORK Online Mail List  
Special Announcement**

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**Be Smart & Good! (& Quick)**  
**Deadline for Registration is this Friday **May 20, 2005****  
**Register online now at: <http://education.state.nj.us/events/>**

*Smart & Good High Schools Regional Institute*

June 3, 2005

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

The National Conference Center

East Windsor, NJ

The New Jersey Center for Character Education is very pleased to be the regional host for a very special event which reviews the evidence from high functioning high schools around the country on how to develop students with both performance and moral character.

Drs. Thomas Lickona and Matthew Davidson of the Center for the 4th and 5th Rs will present a day-long overview of the findings and key concepts of the national report, *Smart & Good High Schools: Integrating Excellence and Ethics for Success in School, Work, and Beyond*. Participants will take away groundbreaking ideas and promising practices that can be used by an individual teacher or a whole school to integrate excellence and ethics within an ethical learning community.

To download and read a preview of the report by chapter, visit:  
<http://www.cortland.edu/character/highschools/chapters.htm>

Co-sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Education, the New Jersey Education Association and the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association.

For more information, contact Thilda Coyman at NJCCE, 732.445.7504.

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This is a special announcement from the **CHARACTER\_EDUCATION\_NETWORK** online mail list. 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.

The purpose of **The 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** offers educators access to national and state character education experts and programs through conferences, workshops, and e-mails.

**The Network** brings 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](http://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.