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Awards & Grants

As we move past the mid-point of this school year, there are lots of professional activities available for our membership sponsored by the NEA, NJEA and private companies.

Awards

• Nominations for the *Disney American Teacher Awards* are being accepted now through March 31. Disney hopes the nominations show teachers how much their work means. Nominations can be submitted by phone (1-877-282-8322) or go on-line by clicking below.

Disney Award:

• The New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance is seeking nominations for its third annual *New Jersey Studies Teaching Awards*. These awards recognize innovation and creativity in teaching New Jersey studies. Three awards will be presented: one each to an elementary, secondary and college teacher. Nominations should be submitted by February 20, 2002 to Dr. Marc Mappen at *e-mail Dr. Mappen*

For more info., go on-line by clicking below on.

NJSAA Teaching Awards

• Applications for the 2002-03 *Parent Participation Program Awards* are now available. These awards recognize and celebrate exemplary parent participation programs in the Abbott districts. Applications have been mailed to all schools in the Abbott districts. Applications are due in March and are also available on-line by clicking below.

Abbott Parents Awards

• The *NEA-Saturn/UAW Partnership Awards* recognize NEA locals and their school districts that are working together as partners in pursuit of quality education. Deadline for applying is March 15. You can also apply on-line at

NEA-Saturn/UAW Awards

Grants

• The NJEA Frederick L Hipp Foundation's *Excellence in Education Grant* is available in amounts ranging

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A
Letter
from our
President
**George
Chilmonik**



This edition of the *PEAdvocate* represents our second step into cyberspace, otherwise known as the Internet.

The first step was the creation of our own web site on the Internet in September of this school year. The Executive Council authorized this move for "(T)he purpose of ... provid(ing) Association-related information and news in a timely manner to (our) members." Visit our web site by clicking here. *PEA Web Site*

The second step involves the distribution of the *PEAdvocate*. You will be able to access our newsletter only from our web site. Feel free to print out a copy via your browser at school or at home. Click on the links and your browser will take you to other sites on the Internet.

Enjoy!



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from \$500 to \$10,000. Contact the NJEA at 180 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08607-1211 or on-line at and log in as a member by clicking below.

NJEA Hipp Awards

• March 15 is the deadline for applying for the NEA Foundation's **Innovation Grants**. Two hundred grants of \$2,000 apiece will be awarded. For more information, go on-line by clicking below.

NEA Innovation Grants

• The NEA is also awarding **ESP Technology Grants** for Educational Support Personnel local Associations (not individual members.) These grants are awarded to assist local Associations use the ESP Information System and other on-line resources in carrying out strategic focus. For more information, go on-line by clicking below.

ESP Technology Grants

Conferences & Reading Across America

• The NEA will host a **national conference for Education Support Professionals (ESP)** April 5-7 in Birmingham, Alabama. Support staff who attend this meeting will come away with the tools necessary to make a positive impact on student achievement and gain skills for organizing and building strong locals. More information can be found on-line by clicking below.

NEA ESP Conference

• The **NEA Teachers conference** in Dallas, Texas this summer is looking for presenters for its **Bargaining & Instructional Issues Conference** (June 29 & 29.) Check out the call for presenters on-line here.

NEA Presenters

• **The Statewide Parent Advocacy Network, Inc. (SPAN)** is holding its annual conference on Marcy 8-9 at the Ramada Inn National Conference Center in East Windsor. For details and registration, click below.

SPAN Conference

• Garth Brooks will headline this year's NEA **Read Across America** to be held March 1. This annual popular event pays homage to the playfulness of Dr. Seuss and the splendor and substance of the written word as millions will participate. For more information, visit the NEA web page on-line by clicking on the link below.

Read Across America

Editorial Policy of the PEAdvocate

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The PEA is the recognized "... exclusive representative for collective negotiation concerning the terms and conditions of employment for all certificated personnel, under contract..." — Article I of PEA contract

PEA membership also encompasses the Warren County Education Association (WCEA), New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) and the National Education Association (NEA).

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