

STAND UP SPEAK UP TAKE ACTION

JANUARY 7, 2015
NJEA LOBBY DAY
State Board of Education

On Jan. 7, the State Board of Education will have open topic testimony. This is your chance to testify on any topic of concern to public education, especially about evaluation, PARCC, special education, etc.

- It's **CRITICAL** that board members hear from NJEA members about what's happening in schools.
- The meeting starts at 10 a.m. Public testimony begins at 2 p.m. Those members who do not wish to testify but still wish to attend the meeting are welcome as well. Those interested in attending might need to take a personal day, a professional day, or a union day.
 - ▶ Go to <http://education.state.nj.us/sboe/> starting on Dec. 19 to register. The deadline for registering is Jan. 2 at noon.
 - ▶ When registering, register for open topic.
 - ▶ If you are uncertain as to whether you will receive the day off, please register, as you can always cancel your spot.
 - ▶ You will need to write your own testimony and bring six copies with you. We can provide you with some key points, but you will need to write the testimony yourself.
 - ▶ Once you have registered, or if you are just attending the meeting, please contact Liz Rylak at lrylak@njea.org so we have an accurate count and can send you more information.
 - ▶ On Jan. 7, meet at Rho Waterfront (formerly KatManDu) in Trenton at 9 a.m. Breakfast will be provided. We will have a short briefing then go to the Department of Education. Lunch will also be provided at Rho Waterfront.

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Questions? Please call NJEA Government Relations at 609-599-4561.

