

**NJASL Report – NJEA Liaison, Legislative
October, 2009**

A. NJEA Convention Update

1. Workshops that will be sponsored by NJASL –
Thursday, 9:30 – 11 AM – Reading to Learn – Dr. Ya-Ling Lu, Rutgers University, Room 404
Thursday, 1-4:30 PM – Expanding Students’ Global Awareness with the NY Times – Robert Greenman, NY Times, Room 420
Friday, 9:30 – 11 AM – Help Me, I Think I’m Blogging! – Bridget Zino and Bruce DuBoff, Pennsauken School District, Room 401
Friday, 1-2:30 PM – Looking Beyond Google: Using Gale Cengage Learning Online Resources - Geoffrey Thieke – Gale Cengage, Room 309
2. Contacted all presenters to verify that they received information regarding their presentation.
3. Prepared information for Listserv and Bookmark to inform NJASL members of NJASL-sponsored workshops at NJEA Convention
4. Sent conference information in order that it be published in NJEA Review

B. Other

1. August 10 Meeting with Assemblyman Paul Moriarty in Trenton at State House. Other attendees included Pat Slemmer and Peg Lawlor. We discussed local issues of school librarians being eliminated in Glassboro, Monroe Township and Franklin Twp. Elementary school (all towns in Assemblyman Moriarty’s district). In addition, we talked about the role of the SLMS and the school library media center as well as the need to strengthen the requirement for school libraries staffed by certified SLMS. We also included the need for school library media programs being included in the state monitoring mechanism, QSAC. He seemed receptive to our discussion and in fact had a meeting later that day with Commissioner Davy where he was going to address adding school libraries in QSAC.
2. Participated in discussion of QSAC amendments and how to include school libraries. Contacted Assemblyman Moriarty’s office to inquire into status of his conversation with Commissioner of Education. His office will follow-up with Commissioner.
3. Sent voter registration to NJASL listserv reminding members of Oct. 13 voter registration deadline and about the new vote by mail application.

C. Correspondence

1. Sent thank you letter to Assemblyman Moriarty and his legislative aide, Alex Habib.

Report respectfully Submitted by Mary Moyer October 5, 2009