## NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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# Chinese Language Association for Elementary and Secondary Schools and NJPSA

Present an Information Session:

Fostering the New Jersey/China Connection: Creating Chinese Language Programs in Our Schools Wednesday, March 21, 2007 **AGENDA** 

#### 8:30-9:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

#### 9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introductions

Janis Jensen, Coordinator of World Languages and International Education New Jersey Department of Education

Dr. Albert Monillas, Assistant Commissioner New Jersey Department of Education

### 9:15-9:45 **Expanding Chinese Language Programs: Current National and State Initiatives**

Janis Jensen

### 9:45-10:15 **Special Features of Chinese Language Programs**

Lucy Lee, President

Chinese Language Association for Elementary and Secondary Schools (CLASS) Teacher of Chinese, Livingston SD

### 10:15-10:30 **Break**

#### 10:30-11:00 Panel Discussion: Chinese Language Programs in New Jersey

James Chang, CEO, Global Knowledge Exchange Priscilla Russel, Supervisor, Princeton Regional SD Roseanne Zeppieri, Supervisor, West Windsor-Plainsboro SD

## 11:00-11:30: Teacher Preparation: Building Capacity in Chinese

Marion Yudow, Director

Rutgers Language Institute Accelerated Chinese Language Teacher Certification Program

Selena Cantor, Director, Chinese Language and Culture Initiatives The College Board

#### 11:30-12:00 **O&A** with Session Presenters

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