



2018 Walter J. O'Brien Legislative & Political Action Conference

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018
9 AM - 2 PM



DOUBLETREE SOMERSET HOTEL
& CONFERENCE CENTER
200 ATRIUM DRIVE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873

This year's conference will feature five breakouts organized by issues important to you and public education. Legislators will engage in discussions focused on the following issues:

Future of Unions - This panel discussion will focus on the Janus court case now before the U.S. Supreme Court and its potential impact on the ability of public employee unions to advocate for students, protect collective bargaining and safeguard employee pension and health benefits. Protecting the jobs of our education support professionals (ESP) through state statutory safeguards will also be addressed.

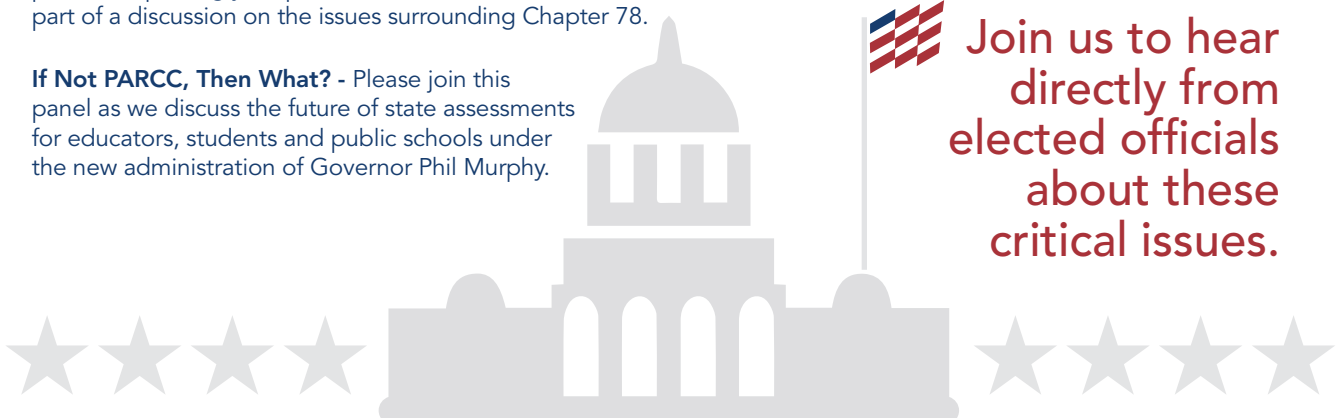
Pensions and Benefits - Hear legislators' thoughts on funding pensions and benefits for the future. Learn about policies impacting your pensions and benefits, and be part of a discussion on the issues surrounding Chapter 78.

If Not PARCC, Then What? - Please join this panel as we discuss the future of state assessments for educators, students and public schools under the new administration of Governor Phil Murphy.

School Funding - Join the ongoing conversation on school aid, the School Funding Reform Act (SFRA), and the impact of charter schools on school district finances.

Impact of Poverty on Public Education - As educators we understand the impact of poverty and homelessness on students and their performance; the question is, do legislators understand it as well? In this session you can discuss with legislators all the factors outside of the school day that have an impact on student performance and learning.

Join us to hear
directly from
elected officials
about these
critical issues.



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Registration deadline: Jan. 31

Information regarding conference cancellation can be heard on radio stations WCBS-AM 880 and KYW 1060. Refunds cannot be made after Jan. 31.

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