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Dear Colleague:

The Newark Teachers Union and the Newark Public Schools will be co-sponsoring its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference entitled "**Using Music To Enliven Your Curriculum.**" We are proud to announce that Maryann Harman, a former Newark born and bred teacher, will be joining us as our Keynote speaker. Maryann is the founder of the Music with Mar program – an interactive music and movement program for children and adults.

The conference will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at Rafael Hernandez School, 345 Broadway, Newark, New Jersey beginning at 8:00 A.M. and ending at 3:00 P.M. If you register and participate, you will receive a complimentary NTU/NPS Bag along with other great give-a-ways.

This is our 10th Annual Conference, and it just keeps getting better. There will be a continental breakfast, 23 workshops to choose from, lunch, raffles and vendor exhibits. **If you have never been to the Conference, now is a great time to come and see what you have been missing.**

You can attend two (2) workshops, however, due to limited class seats and increased workshop requests, please fill out the enclosed registration form and select four (4) workshop choices, in order of preference, from the enclosed Workshop Brochure. **All registration forms must be returned to the NTU Office by Wednesday, February 27, 2008.**

You will earn four (4) credit hours (two credit hours for each session) toward the state-mandated professional development requirement. Personalized certificates, indicating your name, workshop title and professional hours, will be distributed at the end of each workshop, therefore **no last minute changes will be possible.**

**The Conference is free to all Newark Teachers Union members who are employees of the Newark Public Schools.** In order to ensure your reservation, a \$10.00 check must accompany your completed registration form. Your \$10.00 deposit will be refunded upon arrival at the registration desk on March 15<sup>th</sup>. **If for any reason you do not attend the conference, your \$10.00 will be donated to the Albert Shanker Scholarship Fund, which provides educational scholarships for the children of Local 481 members.**

If you make arrangements to attend the same workshops with your friends, please send all completed registration forms together in one envelope. Remember each person must fill out their own registration form and include separate checks or money orders in the same envelope.

The Educational Conference Committee will send you a reminder letter to confirm that your completed registration form has been received and processed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures