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Dear Teachers, Principals, and Superintendents,

NJEA is a proud supporter of the 2008 New Jersey Student/Parent Mock Election. This program provides educators with resources to educate students on the democratic process and current events while giving students the chance to cast a ballot as they would in an actual election. The parental component encourages students to engage in meaningful discussions with their families about political issues and may even result in more parents voting in the upcoming election.

As educators, we know how important it is to instill solid decision-making skills and civic awareness in our students. As we prepare our young people to thrive and survive in our increasingly complex world, resources such as these can help our students recognize the importance of political awareness and involvement.

Today's students are tomorrow's voters. The 2008 New Jersey Student/Parent Mock Election provides a great opportunity to help young people truly understand and appreciate the political process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joyce Powell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joyce Powell  
NJEA President