

## **NJQSAC COMMUNITY FORUM**

**MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2007**

**6:00 – 8:00 P.M.**

**655 PRINCETON AVENUE AUDITORIUM**

Under a new state law passed last year, every district in New Jersey must be evaluated using the new **NEW JERSEY QUALITY SINGLE ACCOUNTABILITY CONTIUUM (NJQSAC)**. This process evaluates each district's performance in five (5) areas:

- ***Program and instruction***
- ***Personnel***
- ***Operations***
- ***Fiscal Management and Facilities***
- ***Governance***

The NJQSAC Monitoring process for the Lakewood Public Schools is presently taking place. The monitoring team has reviewed district documentation and conducted interviews with district staff. The team is also visiting a cross section of Lakewood Public Schools.

As part of the process, the team will also hold a community meeting to ask for public input regarding the district's performance in these five (5) areas. Members of the community who wish to provide input to the audit team are welcome to attend this community meeting. The team will *listen* to public input between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. In the interest of providing an opportunity for as many community members as possible, each speaker will be limited to three (3) minutes. The ending time of 8:00 p.m. will be strictly enforced, so that even with the limited time for each speaker, some individuals may not be able to actually address the team on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

To insure that you have the opportunity to provide your input, community members are therefore urged to write out their comments in advance. All written comments will be taken and reviewed by the team. In that way, even if you cannot finish your comments within the 3 minutes or are unable to have an opportunity to speak at the microphone, your comments will be on record.

If you have any questions, please contact the Superintendent, Mr. Luick, at 732 905-3633.