

**The College of New Jersey C78 Gamma Zeta Chapter**  
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Our Past Present Gabby Minervini with the Co-Teaching Panel at our Conference for Aspiring Teachers

**History and Heritage**

**What accomplishment is your chapter most proud of?**

The accomplishment our chapter is most proud of is the Conference for Aspiring Teachers, which we re-vamped this year. Six educators, elementary and middle school teachers and professors, came to speak to current education majors in the School of Education at TCNJ. The day was filled with three sessions and a keynote speaker addressing topics such as classroom management and collaborative teaching. This was an extremely successful addition to the multiple other professional developments we offer for our community.

**Since your chapter was started, how has it made an impact on the education department at your college/university?**

Our chapter had brought a lot to our education department at The College of New Jersey. First, our chapter offers numerous volunteering opportunities for our members. These include but are not limited to volunteering at the Kidsbridge Tolerance Museum and the Career and Community Studies Program for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, tutoring, and assisting in Kids Vote. These provide a valuable hands-on experience. Our chapter also provides service to the education department by assisting in hosting panels and tours for prospective students, and ushering other campus events.

**Leadership and Membership**

**What sorts of things does your chapter do to develop members professionally?**

Our chapter organizes four key events to help out members develop professionally. These include our Conference for Aspiring Teachers, First Year Teacher Panel, Student Teaching Panel, and SmartBoard Demonstrations.

**Which core values mean the most to your chapter? How does your chapter demonstrate this value?**

The core value that means most to our chapter is service. We demonstrate this value by providing tours for the Pemberton Township Schools, partnering and donating to the Children's Home Society monthly, volunteering at Light the Night, assisting in Kids Vote and at the Drop Out Crisis Event, hosting Literacy

Alive, providing school tours and helping out at the New Jersey Technology Fair and countless other events.

**Programming**

**What does your chapter do best?**

Our chapter is best at providing service for both our campus community and the surrounding community.