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## **Red Bank Regional High School Student Elected as Vice President of International Student Education Organization**

BLOOMINGTON, IN—Chloe Johnson, a junior at Red Bank Regional High School in Little Silver, New Jersey, was elected by student members of the Future Educators Association® to serve as one of two regional student vice presidents. The Future Educators Association (FEA), a federally recognized student organization that supports individuals interested in education careers, elected international student representatives for the first time at the FEA international conference, which was held February 18-20, 2011, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Johnson's one-year term as vice president is effective immediately. She will serve with a second regional vice president and the president until new student officers are elected at the next FEA conference in February 2012. As vice president, Johnson will add the student perspective to education conversations at the national level; serve as an FEA representative at local, state, and national functions; and collaborate with FEA constituents to ensure that FEA students have a voice in program and event development.

"I am really excited to represent my peers in this way," Johnson said. "In my position, I hope to draw more awareness to what it means to be a global citizen, especially if you are a teacher. I believe that by building relationships with schools outside of the country, teachers from around the world can learn best practices from each other."

"We are excited to have Chloe as a member of the inaugural FEA student officer team," said FEA Director Jeanne Storm. "It's clear that Chloe has thought a great deal about education, not only in our country but in our world, and I think she will bring a unique perspective to the table. FEA is an international organization, and Chloe has already demonstrated that she will make an excellent representative for all FEA members."

In addition to serving as an FEA international regional vice president, Johnson is the current vice president of the FEA chapter at Red Bank Regional High School. She is also the president of her school's humanities council and is a member of the environmental club and Key Club. Johnson is a peer tutor, and she volunteers with first-, fourth- and fifth-grade children at her church. She plans to be an elementary school teacher.

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### **About the Future Educators Association®**

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programming and relevant research. FEA enhances co-curricular programs for students interested in education-related careers by providing personal growth opportunities through recognition and leadership activities directly related to the education profession. FEA is a member of the PDK International family of organizations, which also includes the collegiate honor society Pi Lambda Theta. More information is online at [www.futureeducators.org](http://www.futureeducators.org).

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