



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: February 7, 2019  
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads  
Route To: Business Administrators  
From: Robert L. Bumpus, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Field Services

### **Reminder to Make Lead Testing Results Publicly Available on Website**

Annually, all New Jersey public school districts, charter schools, renaissance school projects, jointure commissions, educational services commissions, approved private schools for students with disabilities acting under contract to provide educational services on behalf of New Jersey public school districts, state-funded early childcare facilities pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:13A*, and receiving schools as defined by *N.J.A.C. 6A:14-7.1(a)* ("covered entities") must submit to the New Jersey Department of Education a statement of assurance for testing of lead in drinking water.

This annual statement of assurance must confirm that:

- Lead testing was completed in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4*;
- Alternate water continues to be made available to all students and staff; and,
- The notifications required by *N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4* were provided.

*N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4(e)(1)* requires covered entities to make the lead test results of all water samples publicly available at the school facility and on the district board of education's website. Because covered entities must confirm this notification on an annual basis through the statement of assurance, the lead test results should not be removed from the website unless and until there are new lead test results to post.

If you have any questions, please email [leadtesting@doe.nj.gov](mailto:leadtesting@doe.nj.gov).

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