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A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads
Route To: All New Jersey Educators
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Call for Garden State Teachers to Provide Instruction on New Jersey Public Television

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), NJTV, and the New Jersey Education Association are pleased to launch *NJTV Learning Live*, an initiative designed to support student learning during the statewide school closures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Each weekday, children throughout New Jersey can tune into NJTV, New Jersey's public television network, for *NJTV Learning Live*, which features lessons based on New Jersey Student Learning Standards and taught by New Jersey teachers. The program began airing on Monday, April 6, 2020. Each weekday, NJTV offers four one-hour lessons for grades three through six. Subjects include English language arts, math, science, social studies, and a "special," such as art, music or physical education. Each week there will be lessons taught by English as a Second Language (ESL)/English Language Learners (ELL) teachers, as well as special education teachers. As the programming continues, additional world language and American Sign Language lessons will be integrated into the program.

Call for Garden State Teachers

The NJDOE is seeking New Jersey teachers of grades three through six to deliver an hourlong, creative and interactive classroom video lesson from their homes. This is a great opportunity to advance remote learning across the Garden State and to showcase the amazing work New Jersey teachers continue to do during these unprecedented times.

Interested teachers are invited to complete an [application](#). The NJDOE will review and select the teachers. The NJEA is assisting with outreach to educators and NJTV is providing its services to produce and broadcast the programs (locate your local channel on NJTV's "[Where to Watch](#)" webpage).

The on-air classroom lessons will be livestreamed and archived on the network's website, [NJTVonline.org](#).

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