



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: June 19, 2020

To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads, Administrators of Nonpublic Schools, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities

Route To: Curriculum Directors, Principals, K-12 Educators, Science Teachers

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Deadline: June 25, 2020

Resource Opportunity: Climate Reality Leadership Corps Global Training

On June 3, 2020, the State Board of Education adopted revisions to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in seven subject areas. In an initiative [championed](#) by First Lady Tammy Murphy, New Jersey became the first state in the nation to infuse climate change throughout each content area of the new 2020 standards. Since 2018, the First Lady has visited schools across the state that have already implemented strong climate change education and sustainability initiatives, and over the past year she met with more than 130 New Jersey educators involved with reviewing and revising the student learning standards.

Educators who are working to incorporate climate change in instruction are invited to attend Climate Reality Leadership Corps' Global Training, which will feature one to two hours of online programming each day between July 18-26.

Climate Reality Leadership Corps is a global network committed to raising awareness and seeking solutions to climate change. The free climate advocacy training will be provided entirely online, including a mix of live, prescheduled, on-demand, and self-directed sessions. Attendees will train with former Vice President Al Gore, the program's founder, to gain the knowledge and tools to inspire action on climate change.

Information on the program and registration can be found at [Climate Reality Leadership Corps Global Training](#) website. Register by midnight June 25, 2020.

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