



**Person-Centered Approaches in Schools and Transition (PCAST)
School District Application for Participation in Cohort 8 for the SY 2020-2021**

Deadline for Submission: April 1, 2020

Thank you for your interest in applying to become a member of PCAST Cohort 8. Your application will be evaluated by PCAST staff using data that is available about your school district, and your narrative response to the two questions below.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact Kellyann Giudice at kellyann.giudice@rutgers.edu

Narrative Response:

- 1) Please list any strategies and practices that your district is implementing that are related to person-centered approaches. Examples of these strategies and practices include the following:
 - Teaching and supporting students to plan, participate in, and/or lead their IEP meeting
 - Facilitating collaborative conversations with families and others (e.g. paraprofessionals, friends, neighbors) to assist in determining students' desired future after high school
 - Building student capacity for strength-based self-advocacy and self-determination

Strategy or Practice

1)

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- 2) Please list any projects, initiatives, and/or events sponsored by the NJDOE, Office of Special Education and/or The Boggs Center in which your district has participated, and the year of participation (e.g. Positive Behavior Support in Schools (PBSIS), Community-Based Instruction (CBI) training, Dare to Dream Student Leadership Conferences, etc.).



Project, Initiative, or Event	Year of Participation
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Administrator's Signature:

Date:

Please send completed application by April 1, 2020 to Kellyann Giudice at kellyann.giudice@rutgers.edu