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# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads

Route To: Principals, Assistant Superintendents of Curriculum, and Instruction, Elementary, Middle and Secondary Teachers, School Counselors, Paraprofessionals, Supervisors, and Instructional Coaches

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## Upcoming Webinar Series – A Deep Dive into Supporting Student Engagement: Lessons Beyond the Pandemic

On February 24, 2021, the [Regional Educational Laboratories \(REL\) Mid-Atlantic](#) and the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) provided a webinar that highlighted promising practices for [supporting student engagement in remote and hybrid learning environments](#). The REL's research identified six factors related to student engagement: instructional delivery, technology access and use, staffing and professional development, family engagement, extracurricular activities, and social-emotional learning. The webinar concluded with lessons learned that can enhance pedagogy beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.

The NJDOE invites educators, instructional leaders, administrators, extracurricular advisors, school counselors, and other relevant staff to a [webinar series](#) that will dive deeper into each of the six factors to extract, explore, and implement strategies from the lessons learned from the REL's research. Each webinar in the series will focus on one specific factor and allow participants to collaborate, share, and learn about various resources and approaches that best impact student engagement. The goal is for attendees to come away with actionable approaches toward enhancing the learning experiences of students within each of the six factors related to student engagement.

### Webinar Series Dates and Registration

Webinars will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Webinar	Registration Opens	Registration Closes
<a href="#">Instructional Delivery – April 27, 2021</a>	April 12, 2021	April 23, 2021
<a href="#">Technology Access and Use – April 29, 2021</a>	April 14, 2021	April 26, 2021
<a href="#">Staffing and Professional Development – May 4, 2021</a>	April 26, 2021	April 30, 2021
<a href="#">Family Engagement – May 6, 2021</a>	April 27, 2021	May 3, 2021
<a href="#">Extracurricular Activities – May 11, 2021</a>	May 3, 2021	May 7, 2021
<a href="#">Social-Emotional Learning – May 13, 2021</a>	May 5, 2021	May 10, 2021

### Contact Information

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