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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: February 17, 2021
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, Supervisors and Instructional Coaches
From: Lisa J. Gleason, Ed.D., Assistant Commissioner
Division of Academics and Performance
Register By: February 24, 2021, at 2:30 p.m.

Upcoming Webinar – Supporting Student Engagement in Remote Instruction: Lessons From New Jersey

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) invites educators and instructional leaders to a free webinar to highlight best practices for student engagement in remote and in-person learning environments. In collaboration with [Regional Educational Laboratory \(REL\) Mid-Atlantic](#), the presentation contains evidence-based and New Jersey-informed strategies to foster student engagement.

Research demonstrates that strong engagement is critical for student success and is fundamental to a framework for [Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports](#) (MTSS). The webinar's objectives include: (1) highlighting promising practices for engaging students in remote and hybrid learning based on a literature scan, experiences of NJDOE district- and state-level staff, and reports from schools across the country and around the world as they made adjustments during the pandemic; and (2) identifying lessons from this remote and hybrid learning period to better support student engagement and learning in the future.

“Supporting Student Engagement in Remote Instruction: Lessons From New Jersey,” will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. [Register online](#) for the webinar; register any time before the program begins.

Attendees may ask questions about student engagement during the webinar and are encouraged to submit them in advance by emailing RELMidatlantic@mathematica-mpr.com.

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