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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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: Title IX Coordinators, Section 504 Coordinators, Perkins Directors
From: Lisa J. Gleason, Ed.D., Assistant Commissioner
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Methods of Administration (MOA) Civil Rights Compliance: Advancing Educational Excellence, Equity, and Access

The Methods of Administration (MOA) Civil Rights Compliance Program is required by the United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, to ensure that school districts provide services, activities, and programs that are equitable for all students regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, and disability status. Subrecipients that offer career and technical education (CTE) programs are required to ensure that services are open to all students. The goal of this Program is to foster educational excellence, equity, and access in CTE programs and programs of study.

The Office of Career Readiness is pleased to offer three regional technical assistance webinars to school districts as they seek to advance educational excellence, equity, and access. As a critical component of the regional sessions, participants will have the opportunity to better understand the requirements set forth under the Guidelines for Eliminating Discrimination and Denial of Services on the Basis of Race, Color, National Origin, Sex, and Disability in Vocational Education Programs (34 C.F.R. Part 100, Appendix B and 34 C.F.R. Part 106, Appendix A), and the implementation of regulations set forth under the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), the Education Amendments Act of 1972 (Title IX), and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504).

Please register for the webinar in your region:

August 9, 2021 – Central Region Secondary Districts, and Vocational Districts (Secondary and Postsecondary):

- [10-11:30 a.m.](#) or [2-3:30 p.m.](#)

August 10, 2021 – Northern Region Secondary Districts and Vocational Districts (Secondary and Postsecondary):

- [10-11:30 a.m.](#) or [2-3:30 p.m.](#)

August 11, 2021 – Southern Region Secondary Districts and Vocational Districts (Secondary and Postsecondary):

- [10-11:30 a.m.](#) or [2-3:30 p.m.](#)

Please contact Dr. Michele Doughty via email at michele.doughty@doe.nj.gov for further information related to the regional sessions on MOA Civil Rights Compliance: Advancing Educational Excellence, Equity and Access.

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