



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: July 28, 2021

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

Route To: Directors of Special Education, Administrators of Programs for Students Who Are Deaf or  
Hard of Hearing

From: Kathleen Ehling, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Student Services

Deadline: October 1, 2021

## Regional Deaf Education Centers of Excellence Pilot Application

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is seeking applicants for its Regional Deaf Education Centers of Excellence pilot program. The goal of the pilot program is to assist school districts with meeting the needs of students who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deaf Plus by creating a network of Regional Deaf Education Centers of Excellence that will provide resources and foster collaboration among districts and programs statewide.

The NJDOE invites interested programs and districts to review the application and [apply](#) by October 1, 2021.

### Contact information

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