



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: March 17, 2021  
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads, Administrators of Private Schools  
Route To: High School Principals  
From: Daryl Minus-Vincent, Acting Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Field Services  
Deadline: June 30, 2021

### **2020-2021 Statement of Assurance for High School Voter Registration**

In order to assist school districts, charter schools, renaissance school projects, nonpublic high schools, and private agencies that provide educational services for high schools, in complying with the requirements of *N.J.A.C. 6A:32-14.2*, the New Jersey Department of Education is issuing a High School Voter Registration [Statement of Assurance](#) (SOA) for school year 2020-2021. This SOA must be submitted to the Executive County Superintendent no later than June 30, 2021.

The SOA affirms that a school district, charter school, renaissance school project, nonpublic high school, or private agency that provides educational services for high schools by means of public funds has complied with all the requirements of the High School Voter Registrations Law, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:36-27*.

The High School Voter Registrations Law requires administrators to distribute voter registration materials, a summary of voter registration eligibility requirements, materials describing the role of a citizen, and materials articulating the importance of voting to all eligible high school students prior to graduation.

#### **Contact Information**

Please contact your [County Office of Education](#) with any questions about the SOA.

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