



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: January 26, 2022
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: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services
Register by: February 18, 2022

Virtual Roundtables for Professionals Serving Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) Office of Special Education is hosting virtual roundtables for professionals who serve students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Participants will be provided with the opportunity to engage in discussions on current topics specific to their discipline.

The roundtables will be held virtually on the specified dates in March 2022. The topics and dates are as follows:

- **Consulting Audiologists in Education:** *Participants will discuss ideas on reaching and working with clinical audiologists who make recommendations for the educational setting 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 4, 2022.*
- **Educational Interpreters:** *Participants will share and discuss the contributions educational interpreters make as part of the educational/IEP team and identify areas for additional support, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2022.*
- **Teachers of the Deaf and Speech-Language Pathologists/Specialists:** *Participants will share strategies and best practices they employ to teach reading and written language to students who are Deaf or hard of hearing, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.*

Please be advised that there is no registration fee, but **space is limited** to 50 participants for each session. Participants are encouraged to register via the NJDOE's [Calendar of Events](#) as soon as possible, or by the February 18, 2022, deadline.

Contact information

For further information or questions, email dhh.education@doe.nj.gov.

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