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To: Local Educational Agencies

Route To: Principals, Summer Learning Coordinators, Out-of-School Time Providers

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National Summer Learning Week

The New Jersey Department of Education's (Department) is a proud member of the National Summer Learning Network sponsored by the <u>Council of Chief School State Officers</u> (CCSSO) and the <u>National Summer Learning Association</u> (NSLA).

The NSLA conducts an annual weeklong celebration entitled, National Summer Learning Week. National Summer Learning Week is from July 11, 2022 through July 15, 2022. During National Summer Learning Week, Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) post photos highlighting extraordinary summer programs and enrichment experiences offered in their community on varied social media platforms.

The Department would like to highlight summer learning experiences aimed at accelerating academic learning, providing students social-emotional support, and enrichment using the hashtags, #SummerLearningWeek and #Summeris4LearnersNJ. For opportunities to have your summer work featured on the Department's social media platforms, LEAs and CBOs are encouraged to tag the Department using the handles provided below:

Facebook:@njdeptofed Twitter: @NewJerseyDOE Instagram: @NewJerseyDoe

Additionally, NSLA's "<u>Discover Summer website</u>" provides families a resource to locate summer programs in their communities. The Department encourages LEAs and CBOs to share a link to NSLA's Discover Summer website with families in their community.

We look forward to seeing amazing summer learning opportunities presented to students throughout the state during National Summer Learning Week and beyond.

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