



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: Assistant Superintendents, Curriculum Supervisors, Principals
From: Jordan Schiff, Ed.D., Acting Assistant Commissioner
Division of Teaching and Learning Services

State Funded Programs in Support of Computer Science Education

State funded programs have been established at four New Jersey institutions of higher education to provide computer science professional learning, support the implementation of the 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Computer Science (NJSLS-CS), and promote the expansion of K-12 computer science education. School districts and schools are encouraged to make use of the services and resources available.

The Computer Science (CS) Hubs located at Montclair State University, Richard Stockton University, and the College of New Jersey provide the following services:

- Professional learning in computer science for K-12 educators aligned with the NJSLS-CS.
- Stipends for educators attending professional learning outside of school hours.
- Small physical computing devices for educators attending related professional learning workshops.
- Reimbursement for students' Advanced Placement exam fees for a school from partner school districts offering Advanced Placement Computer Science A or Computer Science Principles for the first time.

Computer Science Hubs Contact Information

Program Website	Contact Information
Central New Jersey CS Hub at the College of New Jersey	Rebecca Turner, turner25@tcnj.edu
Coastal New Jersey CS Hub at Richard Stockton University	Patty Weeks, csoastalhub@stockton.edu
North New Jersey CS Hub at Montclair State University	Katherine Herbert, herbertk@montclair.edu

The following additional programs offered at Fairleigh Dickinson University and Montclair State University will also provide support for the implementation of the NJSLS-CS:

- Opportunities for educators to participate in working groups to create and curate resources to support the implementation of the NJSLS-CS for grades K-8.
- Stipends for educators attending professional learning events outside of school hours.
- Professional learning for grades K-8 educators aligned with the NJSLS-CS.
- Classroom resources to support the implementation of the NJSLS-CS.

NJSLS-CS Support Programs Contact Information

Program Website	Contact Information
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NJSLS-CS support program at Montclair State University	Sumi Hagiwara, hagiwaras@mail.montclair.edu

Additional information regarding resources, scheduling, and programming can be found on each CS Hub or support program’s website, or by contacting the respective program director via email.

For questions about Computer Science Education, contact ComputerScience@doe.nj.gov.

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- NJDOE Staff
- Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
- Garden State Coalition of Schools
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