



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: October 5, 2022
To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: ESEA Directors, Directors of Special Education, School Business Administrators
From: Kathleen Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services
Deadlines: Please see registration deadline below

Announcing the Continuation of the ESSER Roundtable Series

The Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief (ESSER) round tables are intended to be an information delivery system, designed to inform and assist districts with new and innovative ideas and ways to utilize their ESSER funds more effectively. Districts have repeatedly requested the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) provide a platform where districts can network and brainstorm ideas. The Division of Educational Services will continue to offer ESSER roundtables to allow districts the opportunity to learn new, innovative ways they can utilize their funds in a meaningful manner.

Format

The one-hour virtual gatherings will consist of a combination of four 15-minute sessions. The sessions will include an introductory ESSER Presentation with a new focus each month, a review of allowable uses of funds presentation by NJDOE staff, with a presentation from a Department program office each month. In addition, there will be a presentation each month by three districts, showcasing their individual, new and/or innovative approaches and ending with a brief Q&A session.

Dates:

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 (**Registration Deadline: Friday, October 14, 2022**)

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 (**Registration Deadline: Friday, November 11, 2022**)

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 (**Registration Deadline: Friday, December 9, 2022**)

Topics

The scheduled round tables will cover a wide array of topics including but not limited to best practices in integrating and sustaining federal funds, all while maximizing the potential uses of these ESSER funds.

Registration

Registration is required through the [NJDOE Calendar of Events](#).

If you have any questions, please contact [Dr. A. Charles Wright](#), Executive Director/Deputy Assistant Commissioner, or [Peggy Porche](#).

c: Members, State Board of Education
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