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# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads  
Route To: District Principals, Assistant/Vice Principals, Teaching Staff Members  
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## Professional Development Implementation Guidance and Technical Assistance Sessions

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is excited to announce the release of [professional development resources](#) in support of the readoption of chapter 9C: Professional Development. The resources include guidance on significant revisions that directly impact local educational agencies (LEA) operations of schools, as well as updated individual, school, and district professional-development templates that highlight the revised New Jersey Standards of Professional Learning (NJSPL).

### Technical Assistance Sessions

To support LEAs in implementation of resources based on the readoption of chapter 9C, NJDOE will host two technical assistance sessions. The sessions will provide an overview of the chapter 9C regulatory changes and discussion of the revised NJSPL, while allowing for a collaborative reflection opportunity. Each session provides the same material, therefore attendance at only one session is necessary. Sessions will take place from **1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on August 24 and August 28**. An asynchronous video of the sessions will also be available for future viewing.

To join either of the sessions, individuals can sign up on the NJDOE's [Event Registration webpage](#).

c: Members, State Board of Education  
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Statewide Parent Advocacy Network  
Garden State Coalition of Schools  
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