



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

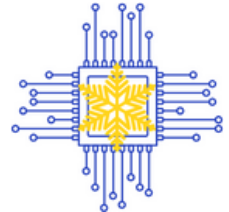
A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: December 6, 2023
To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities
Route To: School Leaders, Building Administrators, Directors of Guidance, Special Education Directors, Child Study Team Members, Teachers
From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services
Deadline: Registration will be closed once each session reaches maximum capacity. Sessions begin **January 29, 2024.**

Division of Educational Services Winter Institute

Building on the success of the 2023 Summer Institute hosted by the Office of Special Education, the Division of Educational Services is pleased to announce a Winter Institute (2024). More than 20 Winter Institute professional learning sessions will be offered between January 29, 2024 and February 9, 2024.

The sessions are designed for school leaders and school teams including local educational agency (LEA) administrators, educators, and other building and LEA professionals. Participants will have a broad array of options for in-person and virtual professional learning opportunities focused on supporting all learners, with an emphasis on instruction, interventions, data-driven decision-making, selecting and collaboration and school climate.



Topics Include:

- Collaborative Teams
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Implementation Science
- Supporting Multilingual Learners
- Least Restrictive Learning Environment
- Using Public Data to Identify Student Needs
- School Safety and School Climate
- Trauma-Informed Classrooms
- NJ Tiered System of Supports
- Alternate State Assessment
- Preschool Outcomes

Dr. Edward Fergus, Professor of Urban Education and Policy at Rutgers University - Newark will be presenting a special presentation about “Significant Disproportionality” on January 30, 2024 and January 31, 2024 at the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) Offices at 100 Riverview Plaza, Trenton. Please be advised registration is limited.

Session Sign-Ups

The Winter Institute [website](#) provides registration links and user-friendly access to learning opportunities.

- After reviewing the offerings, click on the presentation title for the session and complete the registration forms located on the NJDOE’s [Calendar of Events](#) webpage.
- An email confirmation will be received for each event registration.

New Jersey Partnership for Student Success (NJPSS)

Winter Institute Sessions are provided as part of the [NJPSS](#) statewide, three-year effort focused on supporting students, families, and educators with the goal of realizing academic gains, increasing graduation rates, reducing chronic absenteeism, and improving student well-being and mental health.

- c: Members, State Board of Education
- NJDOE Staff
- Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
- Garden State Coalition of Schools
- NJ LEE Group