



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: Human Resources Directors
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Educator Certification Fee Holiday

On July 1, 2023, the Murphy Administration announced a Certification Fee Holiday (fee holiday) for all New Jersey educator certificates and associated fees. In collaboration with the Governor, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has eliminated all certification fees from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The goal of the fee holiday is to bolster the teaching profession and recognize the invaluable contributions of educators. Effective immediately, the fee holiday initiative aims to alleviate a financial burden for both current and aspiring educators for the State of New Jersey.

For more information, please see the NJDOE [press release](#).

Contact Information

- All certification questions can be submitted directly to customer service staff by creating a service case within [NJEdCert](#).
- Customer Service Call Center: (609) 292-2070 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

c: Members, State Board of Education
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