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To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: Curriculum Supervisors, Principals, Teachers
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Providing Equitable Access to Grade-Level Content Resource

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to announce the release of a new resource titled [Providing Equitable Access to Grade-Level Content](#). As part of the New Jersey Partnership for Student Success (NJPS) initiative, the information in this resource delves into the importance of prioritizing student access to grade-level content, as a means of promoting equity of educational experiences. With the aim of supporting teachers and school administrators as they seek to meet the needs of all students, this is intended to prompt reflection, discussion, and action around protecting, and prioritizing students' opportunities to access to grade-level content. With that, the guidance highlights recent research and practical strategies that have been reimagined to support educators in providing equitable access to grade-level content to students.

Technical Assistance Sessions

To support educators in using this resource, NJDOE will be hosting two separate virtual technical assistance sessions. These sessions will run for one hour and will each take place from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on July 27 and August 10. To join either of these sessions, educators can sign up on the NJDOE's [Event Registration webpage](#).

Contact Information

For questions, please reach out to the NJDOE Office of Educator Effectiveness at EduEval@doe.nj.gov.

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