Date: March 22, 2023

To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with

Disabilities

Route To: Directors of Special Education, High School Principals, Teachers and Child Study Team Members

Who Service Students Ages 18-21, Transition Coordinators, Parents of Students with Disabilities

Ages 18-21

From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner

**Division of Educational Services** 

Deadline: April 28, 2023

## Call for Members for Advisory Panel on Programs Serving 18- to 21-Year-Old Students with Disabilities

The New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Special Education is forming an Advisory Panel for the purpose of reviewing and developing recommendations on Quality Indicators for Programs Serving Students with Disabilities Ages 18-21. The Advisory Panel will be a small group comprised of stakeholders (e.g., educators, parents, researchers, professors, etc.) with experience and expertise in programming for students with disabilities ages 18-21. The quality indicators document will support public school programs with quality programming standards for serving this population of students with disabilities.

## **Key steps/actions**

Interested parties that would like to volunteer their time to serve on the Advisory Panel are asked to submit a formal application to be considered by 1) Filling out the <u>application form</u> and 2) emailing a cover letter and resume to JoAnn.Johnson@doe.nj.gov.

## **Contact information**

Please contact JoAnn Johnson at (609) 376-3433 or JoAnn.Johnson@doe.nj.gov for more information.

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