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To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities
Route To: Assistant Superintendents, Curriculum Supervisors, Director of Special Services, Child Study Team Members, School Counselors, Principals, Parents, Teachers
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**New Jersey Partnership for Student Success (NJSS):
Resource Documents for Specialized Populations**

The New Jersey Partnership for Student Success (NJSS) is a 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.

To support this initiative, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) developed 14 resource guides on topics specific to supporting unique student populations. Each resource document offers general information, supportive research, data insights, and promising practices relevant to unique student populations. Each document can be used by educators and families to better support students. The following topics are addressed across the series:

- [Ensuring Equity to Close Achievement Gaps](#)
- [Learning Acceleration](#)
- [Mental Health Supports for Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Preschool Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Reducing Barriers for Students Experiencing Homelessness](#)
- [Speech Services: Prevention and Scaffolding](#)
- [Strategies to Improve Communication](#)
- [Supporting Inclusion with Culturally Responsive Teaching](#)
- [Supporting Students who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing](#)
- [Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder](#)
- [Supporting Migrant Students](#)
- Supporting Learning Acceleration for English Language (or Multilingual) Learners (Coming soon)
- [Transition to Adult Life](#)
- [Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\)](#)

The resource documents are available on the [NJSS website](#). Questions about the resource documents should be directed to oseinfo@doe.nj.gov.

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