



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, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities
Route To: Building Administrators, Directors of Guidance, Special Education Directors, Child Study Team Members, Teachers
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Division of Educational Services

NJPSS Summer Learning Institute

The New Jersey Partnership for Student Success ([NJPSS](#)) is a statewide 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's (NJDOE) Office of Special Education will be hosting a [Summer Learning Institute](#) through the Learning Resource Center network to, in part, empower educators with the knowledge and support to meet the needs of a wide range of learners. The first of these events will be on Monday, June 12, 2023, (see calendar of events link below).

What is offered as part of the Summer Learning Institute?

Professional Development: The goal of the Summer Learning Institute is to provide educators, families, and other stakeholders with the technical assistance, professional learning opportunities, and access to instructional resources necessary for students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) to achieve their established goals. More than 20 sessions are offered, available through both in-person and online programming.

Office Hours: The Office of Special Education has scheduled designated time with NJDOE special education specialists, to provide real-time technical assistance to educators, and district administrators. Please visit the [Summer Learning Institute](#) to access the schedule of office hours. You can then reserve a date and time for direct consultation with Office of Special Education specialists who will provide information and support in several content areas involving special education.

How to access and register for the Summer Learning Institute

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

- After reviewing the offerings, click on the presentation title for the session that you wish to attend and complete the registration forms located on the NJDOE's [Calendar of Events](#) webpage.
- After registering, you will receive an email confirmation for each event for which you register.

The Department continues to promote its vision to empower all educators, families, and other stakeholders with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to ensure that individuals with IEPs graduate into competitive, integrated employment, postsecondary education, and active community involvement.

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