



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: October 10, 2023  
 To: Local Educational Agency Leads  
 Route To: School District Grant Specialists, School District Curriculum and Instruction Supervisors, School District Directors of Counseling and Guidance  
 From: Jordan Schiff, Ed.D., Assistant Commissioner  
 Division of Teaching and Learning Services  
 Deadline: November 1, 2023

**Innovation Dual Enrollment Pilot Notice of Grant Opportunity (NGO)**

In collaboration with the New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to announce the release of the Innovation Dual Enrollment Pilot NGO. The single-year competitive grant provides local educational agencies (LEAs) with the opportunity to start or expand dual enrollment programs through innovations that facilitate high student participation, particularly for underrepresented student groups. The innovations of grantees are anticipated to lay the foundation for the State to meet the targets recommended in the [Dual Enrollment \(DE\) Study Commission's report](#).

The grant is open to all operating New Jersey public school LEAs that, based on 2021-2022 data, have at least forty percent (40%) economically disadvantaged student enrollment in high school and have an established dual enrollment partnership with an accredited New Jersey institute of higher education (IHE); see Attachment A, below. Evidence of an established partnership may include an articulation agreement signed by the LEA's chief school administrator and the IHE's president or designee, or a letter of intent to partner with an IHE signed by LEA's chief school administrator and the IHE's president or designee.

Applicants may apply for funding based on the LEA's grade nine through twelve student enrollment as indicated in **Table 1**. The single-year grant program begins on **December 1, 2023** and ends on **December 31, 2024**. Please note new programs must show readiness to start enrolling students at the start of the grant's performance period.

**Table 1: Maximum Award Per LEA 9-12 Grade Student Enrollment**

LEA Grade 9-12 Student Enrollment	Maximum Award Eligibility
Greater than 2,000	\$150,000
501 to 2,000	\$100,000
Fewer than 500	\$50,000

The Innovation Dual Enrollment Pilot NGO is now available on the Office of Grants Management [webpage](#). Grant applications will be completed using the Electronic Web-Enabled Grants (EWEG) System accessed through the NJDOE's [Homerom](#) web portal, which will be open to receive applications on **October 16, 2023**. The grant application must be submitted by **4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2023**. A technical assistance workshop regarding the grant opportunity will be held via webinar on **October 18, 2023**. [Preregistration](#) is required by **Monday, October 16, 2023**.

Eligible LEAs are invited to partner with accredited New Jersey IHEs to propose strategic and innovative solutions to expand dual enrollment access, participation, and completion. The NJDOE anticipates awarding a minimum of three grants across the State. LEAs may consider the information and resources on [NJDOE's dual enrollment website](#) in their application development. Applicants are encouraged to start the application on EWEG as early as possible to meet the submission deadline of **November 1, 2023**.

For questions regarding the Innovation Dual Enrollment Pilot NGO, please contact [dualenrollment@doe.nj.gov](mailto:dualenrollment@doe.nj.gov). For technical assistance regarding access to EWEG, please direct questions to the EWEG help email account at [eweghelp@doe.nj.gov](mailto:eweghelp@doe.nj.gov).

c: Members, State Board of Education  
 NJDOE Staff  
 Statewide Parent Advocacy Network  
 Garden State Coalition of Schools  
 NJ LEE Group

**Attachment A: LEAs with Pre-reviewed Partial Eligibility for the Innovation Dual Enrollment NGO**

The enclosed list of local educational agencies includes at least one high school with a 40% minimum enrollment of students on free and reduced-priced lunch identified in the 2021-2022 New Jersey State Performance Report.

<b>County</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>District/ LEA Name</b>
Atlantic	Southern	Atlantic City School District
Atlantic	Southern	Atlantic County Special Services School District
Atlantic	Southern	Buena Regional School District
Atlantic	Southern	Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District
Atlantic	Southern	Pleasantville Public School District
Bergen	Northern	Englewood Public School District
Bergen	Northern	Lodi School District
Burlington	Southern	Burlington City Public School District
Burlington	Southern	Pemberton Township School District
Burlington	Southern	Riverside Township School District
Burlington	Southern	Willingboro Public School District
Camden	Southern	Camden City School District
Camden	Southern	Camden County Technical School District
Camden	Southern	Camden Prep, Inc.
Camden	Southern	Gloucester City Public School District
Camden	Southern	KIPP: Cooper Norcross, A New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation
Camden	Southern	Lindenwold Public School District
Camden	Southern	Mastery Schools of Camden, Inc.
Camden	Southern	Pennsauken Township Board of Education School District
Camden	Southern	Pine Hill School District
Cape May	Southern	Wildwood City School District
Charters	Central	Academy Charter High School
Charters	Central	Academy for Urban Leadership Charter School
Charters	Central	Achievers Early College Prep Charter School
Charters	Northern	BelovED Community Charter
Charters	Northern	Bergen Arts and Science Charter School
Charters	Southern	Camden's Promise Charter School
Charters	Northern	Chartertech High School for the Performing Arts
Charters	Northern	College Achieve Central Charter School
Charters	Central	College Achieve Greater Asbury Park Charter School
Charters	Northern	College Achieve Paterson Charter School
Charters	Central	Foundation Academy Charter School
Charters	Northern	Great Oaks Legacy Charter School
Charters	Northern	LEAD Charter School
Charters	Southern	LEAP Academy University Charter School
Charters	Northern	Marion P. Thomas Charter School
Charters	Northern	North Star Academy Charter School
Charters	Northern	Passaic Arts and Science Charter School
Charters	Northern	Paterson Arts and Science Charter School
Charters	Northern	Paterson Charter School for Science and Technology
Charters	Northern	People's Achieve Community Charter
Charters	Northern	TEAM Academy Charter School
Charters	Northern	The Barack Obama Green Charter High School District
Charters	Northern	The Queen City Academy Charter School District
Charters	Central	Trenton Stem-to-Civics Charter School
Charters	Northern	Union County TEAMS Charter School-High School/College LA
Charters	Northern	University Academy Charter High School
Cumberland	Southern	Cumberland Regional School District
Cumberland	Southern	Millville School District
Cumberland	Southern	Vineland Public School District

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Essex	Northern	Belleville Public School District
Essex	Northern	Bloomfield Township School District
Essex	Northern	East Orange School District
Essex	Northern	Essex County Schools of Technology
Essex	Northern	Essex Regional Educational Services Commission
Essex	Northern	Irvington Public School District
Essex	Northern	Newark Public School District
Essex	Northern	Orange Board Of Education School District
Essex	Northern	West Orange Public Schools
Gloucester	Southern	Woodbury City Public School District
Hudson	Northern	Bayonne School District
Hudson	Northern	Harrison Public Schools
Hudson	Northern	Hoboken Public School District
Hudson	Northern	Hudson County Schools of Technology School District
Hudson	Northern	Jersey City Public Schools
Hudson	Northern	Kearny
Hudson	Northern	North Bergen School District
Hudson	Northern	Union City School District
Hudson	Northern	Weehawken Public School District
Hudson	Northern	West New York School District
Mercer	Central	Hamilton Township Public School District
Mercer	Central	Trenton Public School District
Middlesex	Central	Carteret Public School District
Middlesex	Central	Educational Services Commission of New Jersey
Middlesex	Central	Middlesex County Vocational and Technical School District
Middlesex	Central	New Brunswick School District
Middlesex	Central	Perth Amboy Public School District
Monmouth	Central	Asbury Park School District
Monmouth	Central	Keansburg School District
Monmouth	Central	Long Branch Public School District
Monmouth	Central	Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission School District
Morris	Northern	Dover Public School District
Ocean	Central	Lakewood Township School District
Passaic	Northern	Northern Region Educational Services Commission
Passaic	Northern	Passaic City School District
Passaic	Northern	Passaic County Manchester Regional High School District
Passaic	Northern	Passaic County Technical-Vocational School District
Passaic	Northern	Paterson Public School District
Salem	Southern	Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School District
Salem	Southern	Salem City School District
Salem	Southern	Salem County Special Services School District
Salem	Southern	Salem County Vocational Technical School District
Somerset	Central	Bound Brook School District
Somerset	Central	Franklin Township Public School District
Somerset	Central	North Plainfield School District
Union	Northern	Elizabeth Public Schools
Union	Northern	Hillside Public School District
Union	Northern	Linden Public School District
Union	Northern	Plainfield Public School District
Union	Northern	Rahway Public School District
Union	Northern	Roselle Public School District
Union	Northern	Union County Educational Services Commission