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# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Nonpublic School Supervisors  
Route To: Business Administrators, School Administration, Principals, School Safety Specialists  
From: Christopher Irving, Ed.D., Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Field Support and Services

## Stop the Bleed Train-the-Educator Program

The New Jersey Department of Education, in partnership with University Hospital Center for Emergency Preparedness and Response in Newark, is providing a Stop the Bleed Train-the-Educator (T-T-E) program. This initiative, aligned with the national [Stop the Bleed campaign](#), aims to equip educators with life-saving skills and to empower education of both school staff and high school students through health curriculum. The Stop the Bleed T-T-E program is made possible through funding provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security's Homeland Security Grant Program.

The Stop the Bleed program is a nationally recognized initiative designed to teach individuals how to take immediate action during bleeding emergencies before professional help arrives. Acknowledging that bystanders are often first on the scene of an emergency, the campaign emphasizes that acting within the first five minutes of severe blood loss can save lives. Upon completion of the Stop the Bleed T-T-E program, and meeting the prerequisite professional requirements, participants will become certified Stop the Bleed instructors, gaining access to course materials that enable instructors to impart crucial skills to high school students and other school staff.

### Attendee Prerequisite (must meet one of the following):

- Certified Health Teacher;
- School Nurse;
- Certified Athletic Trainer;
- Occupational Therapist; or,
- Other school professionals that meet the [Stop the Bleed Instructor Requirements](#).

### Registration

Register on the [University Hospital Community Training Center](#) webpage by selecting Stop the Bleed T-T-E for New Jersey Schools. Choose the date and location to register for the in-person training.

Please direct any questions related to the Stop the Bleed T-T-E program to [sbt@doe.nj.gov](mailto:sbt@doe.nj.gov).

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