



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  
Route To: Principals, Supervisors and Teachers  
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## School Year 2024-2025 Student Growth Objectives Frequently Asked Questions

On May 17, 2024, Governor Murphy signed P.L.2024, c.14 ([S2082](#)), which establishes a 13-member task force designed to study and evaluate the educator evaluation system established pursuant to the TEACHNJ Act of 2012 and currently implemented in New Jersey public schools. See the related [broadcast from May 22](#) for more information.

Beyond the establishment of the Task Force, P.L.2024, c.14 also halts the collection of new student growth objective (SGO) data for the 2024-2025 school year for tenured teachers. Today, the Department of Education (Department) is releasing a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQ) document designed to address what is anticipated to be common questions local education agency (LEA) leads will have regarding the law's impact on local operations for the upcoming school year.

To accompany the FAQ, the Department has developed online technical assistance which will be offered three times during the summer. The dates and times for each session are listed below. Please visit the [Department's events page](#) to register.

- Session 1: Wednesday, August 7: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Session 2: Thursday, August 8: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Session 3: Thursday, August 22: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

### Contact information

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