



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: May 15, 2024

To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities

Route To: Principals, Anti-Bullying Specialists, Anti-Bullying Coordinators

From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Educational Services

Deadline: June 3, 2024

## **New Jersey School Climate Improvement (NJ SCI) Survey and Platform Virtual Showcase**

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to invite school and district leaders to the 2024 [New Jersey School Climate Improvement \(NJ SCI\) Survey and Platform](#) Virtual Showcase on Friday, June 7, 2024, from 9:30-11 a.m.

This event will provide attendees with the opportunity to learn about the comprehensive and validated NJ SCI Survey and the accompanying online platform, which are available at no-cost to all local education agencies (LEAs) and approved private schools for students with disabilities in New Jersey. Attendees will also hear from current NJ SCI Platform district and school users as they highlight their efforts to improve school climate using innovative platform features and resources for implementing the School Climate Change Process (i.e., school climate leadership team development; data collection; data analysis; and strategic planning). This virtual event will be facilitated by staff from the School Climate Transformation Project (SCTP), which is a partnership between the NJDOE and Rutgers University. The SCTP staff provides ongoing support and technical assistance to school and district leadership teams in effectively utilizing these resources.

To attend the 2024 NJ SCI Survey and Platform Virtual Showcase, please [register here](#) by June 3, 2024. Should you have any questions about the virtual showcase, please email [SchoolClimate@doe.nj.gov](mailto:SchoolClimate@doe.nj.gov).

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