

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

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2023 New Jersey Performance Reports for Educator Preparation Programs (NJPREPP)

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) annually publishes the <u>NJPREPP</u> to share data and information about teachers prepared at educator preparation programs in New Jersey.

The 2023 NJPREPP includes data on candidates who were prepared at an approved New Jersey educator preparation program, obtained a Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS) or Certificate of Eligibility (CE) between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021, and worked in a New Jersey public school as of October 15, 2022.

This tool can be used to promote the education profession and encourage students of all backgrounds to consider it as they begin planning for their post-secondary endeavors. The NJDOE encourages guidance counselors to consider sharing this resource with students who are interested in pursuing a career in education.

Purpose

The NJPREPP summarizes and shares available data to:

- Equip prospective teachers with empirical information about their teacher preparation provider options;
- Supply schools and districts with data about providers and their graduates;
- Provide data on the supply, demand, and composition of all recently certified program completers;
- Empower educator preparation programs with information to promote continuous improvement; and
- Promote continuing efforts to support teaching and teacher preparation.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Office of Recruitment Preparation, and Certification, at <u>shaloam.dasari@doe.nj.gov</u>.

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