



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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New Jersey Department of Education Celebrating Diversity Conference

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is hosting a conference on **December 5, 2024**, to celebrate and explore the rich tapestry of cultural heritages and histories represented in New Jersey, while promoting unity and inclusion. The conference will include the NJDOE Commissions dedicated to Amistad (African American) History, Asian American Heritage, Holocaust and Genocide Education, Italian Heritage, Latino and Hispanic Heritage, and LGBTQIA+ Youth Equity and Inclusion, and will provide a unique opportunity for participants to deepen their understanding of these diverse communities, their histories, and contributions. The NJDOE invites each school district to send at least one representative to attend this conference. While there is no limit on the number of representatives a district may register, space is limited, and the Department encourages districts to register as soon as possible.

The conference will consist of three informative and engaging sessions, through which participants will gain valuable insights into the educational resources available to educators, and strategies for promoting cultural awareness, inclusion, and unity in the school setting.

Additional Information

The conference will be held on December 5, 2024, at the Student Recreation Center at the College of New Jersey, 2000 Pennington Rd, Ewing Township, NJ 08618.

Registration can be completed at [Celebrating Diversity Conference Registration](#).

Contact Information

Any questions regarding this conference or registration can be directed to the Office of the Commissions at commissionsoffice@doe.nj.gov.

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