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To: Local Educational Agency Leads

Route To: Administrators, School Nurses, School Physicians, Parents

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Type 1 Diabetes Informational Materials

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to share a newly developed informational resource on Type 1 diabetes designed to support implementation of P.L. 2024, c.103. The document, created jointly by the NJDOE and the New Jersey Department of Health, provides an overview of Type 1 diabetes, including common signs, risk factors, and information about screening. Local educational agencies (LEAs) may use this resource to meet the requirement to make Type 1 diabetes information available to parents and guardians of enrolled students.

LEAs have flexibility in how they share this material with families. Options may include incorporating the resource into existing communication channels such as mailings, newsletters, or LEA websites. We hope this document serves as a helpful tool as you continue to promote student health and awareness within your school communities.

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