



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: February 19, 2025

To: Local Educational Agency Leads

Route To: Principals, Directors of Student Services, Directors of Special Education, School Counselors, School Social Workers, School Psychologists, School Nurses, Child Study Team Members

From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services

Deadline: March 10, 2025

Advancing Mental Health in Schools: Strategies, Tools, and District Insights

In the ongoing efforts to support student well-being and address the mental health needs in schools, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) invites you to attend a two-hour webinar, *Advancing Mental Health in Schools: Strategies, Tools, and District Insights*, designed to enhance your understanding of implementing comprehensive mental health supports in school settings.

This webinar will focus on key components of a Comprehensive School-Based Mental Health System (CSMHS) and the integration of mental health screening tools within a multi-tiered system of support. Participants will gain practical insights into resource mapping, screening tool implementation, and sustainability planning. As part of the program, educators will participate in a panel discussion to share their experiences using a mental health screening tool to identify and address student needs.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration: Complete [this form](#) to register for the session.

To participate in this webinar, please submit a registration form using the above link by March 10, 2025. For questions, please email the Office of Student Support Services at SafeSupportiveSchools@doe.nj.gov.

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