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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: All Preschool Administrators, including Administrators of Approved Private Schools of Students with Disabilities
From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services

Preschool Inclusion Leadership Conference 2025 Offered Through the New Jersey Preschool Inclusive Education Project (NJPIEP)

The New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Special Education, in collaboration with the Montclair State University Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health, is pleased to announce the second annual **Preschool Inclusion Leadership Conference**. This event will take place on **Thursday, April 10, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at **Mercer County Community College**, West Windsor, NJ.

This year's conference will support both districts with and without Preschool Expansion Aid funding. It will offer a range of plenary sessions and breakout workshops focused on strategies for increasing the inclusion of all preschool children with disabilities in general education classrooms. Please visit the [registration page](#) for detailed information about the conference and to register. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Corinne G. Catalano at catalanoc@montclair.edu.

Additionally, ongoing professional learning opportunities and resources are available on the [NJPIEP page](#).

Note:

A \$45 registration fee is required to cover the cost of breakfast and lunch.

c: Members, State Board of Education
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