



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads  
Route To: Assistant Superintendents, Principals, Curriculum Supervisors, Teachers  
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## Climate Change Learning Collaboratives Culminating Events

In April 2024, the New Jersey Department of Education established regional [Climate Change Learning Collaboratives](#) (CCLCs) at Stockton University, Rutgers University – New Brunswick, Monmouth University, and Ramapo College of New Jersey. The CCLCs provide local education agencies (LEAs) with free professional development, technical assistance, and networking opportunities to aid in their implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) supporting climate change education across all nine content areas.

In March 2025, each CCLC will host a culminating event to showcase LEAs' climate change education initiatives. All LEA staff and students are welcome to participate in their regional CCLC's culminating event.

### Culminating Event Details and Registration

For additional details and to register for a culminating event, please see the information below:

- **Stockton University – [Registration](#)**
  - **Date:** Monday, March 3, 2025
  - **Time:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
  - **Location:** Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technology Training Center, Galloway, NJ
- **Rutgers University – New Brunswick – [Registration](#)**
  - **Date:** Wednesday, March 12, 2025
  - **Time:** 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
  - **Location:** Rutgers Lifelong Learning Center, New Brunswick, NJ
- **Monmouth University – [Registration](#)**
  - **Date:** Thursday, March 20, 2025
  - **Time:** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
  - **Location:** Rebecca Stafford Student Center, West Long Branch, NJ
- **Ramapo College of New Jersey – [Registration](#)**
  - **Date:** Saturday, March 29, 2025
  - **Time:** 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
  - **Location:** New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, Lyndhurst, NJ

### Contact Information

For questions, please contact the Climate Change Education Unit at [ClimateEducation@doe.nj.gov](mailto:ClimateEducation@doe.nj.gov).

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