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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: Principals, Supervisors, Teachers
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Governor Murphy Signs Extension of the Student Growth Objective (SGO) Pause

On June 30, 2025, Governor Murphy signed [P.L. 2025, c. 79](#), extending the halt of the collection of new SGO data for teachers. This extension also halts the collection of administrator goal data for principals, assistant principals, and vice principals. For both sets of educators, this extension will remain in place for the 2025-2026 school year through the next expiration and subsequent readoption of [N.J.A.C. 6A:10](#).

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has released an updated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document, located on the NJDOE's [Educator Evaluation webpage](#), to provide additional information about the extension and will offer two virtual technical assistance sessions to accompany the FAQ. Registration is now open; please visit the [NJDOE Events webpage](#) to register. The virtual sessions will be held:

- Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 1 p.m.
- Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 1 p.m.

Contact Information

Please contact the Office of Educator Effectiveness with questions at EduEval@doe.nj.gov.

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