



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities

Route To: Building Administrators, Directors of Guidance, Special Education Directors, Child Study Team Members, Teachers

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## Summer Learning Institute 2025: “Every Learner, Every Step, Every Path”

The Office of Special Education is excited to announce the third Annual Summer Learning Institute 2025 (SLI 2025)! With this year’s theme, “*Every Learner, Every Step, Every Path*,” we will offer a variety of professional learning opportunities to enhance our schools’ ability to provide a continuum of support to the diverse students of New Jersey. Improving policies, practices, and procedures will empower educators, families, and stakeholders to better serve every learner along their educational and life journey. Expect a mix of sessions led by New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) experts, as well as collaborative presentations with external organizations.

### About the Offerings

Over 21 sessions will be offered for administrators, teachers, child study team members, families, and other stakeholders from July 14 through July 25. Sessions will be held virtually with the exception of one, three-hour, in-person workshop on Using Early Literacy Data for Instructional Planning at the Learning Resource Center – Central on July 17. This Center is located at 200 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, NJ. The virtual sessions will allow for statewide participation and are structured into three broad objectives:

- Interactive Online Workshops that will provide opportunities for the participants to engage with the topic at hand.
- Information Sessions that will provide participants with important updates, new resources, or highlight existing resources.
- Office Hours that allow participants to ask questions, engage with our specialists, and gain clarification on specific topics in a structured online environment.

### How to Access and Register for the Summer Learning Institute 2025

The [Summer Learning Institute website](#) provides registration links and user-friendly access to learning opportunities.

- After reviewing the offerings, click on the presentation title for the session and complete the registration form associated with your preferred session(s).
- After registering, you will receive an email confirmation for each event you register for.
- Reminders will be sent 48-72 hours prior to the event(s).

The NJDOE continues to promote its vision to empower all educators, families, and other stakeholders with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to ensure that students, including students with disabilities, graduate into competitive, integrated employment, postsecondary education, and active community involvement.

**Contact Information**

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