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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: Principals, Directors of Student Support Services, Directors of Special Education, Child Study Team Members, Special Education Teachers, and General Education Teachers
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Statewide Information Session on the Release of the New Jersey Quality Indicators for Programs Serving Students with Disabilities aged 18-21-Years-Old

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), Office of Special Education (OSE) is pleased to announce the release of the [New Jersey Quality Indicators for Programs Serving Students with Disabilities Aged 18-21-Years-Old \(18-21QI\)](#). The 18-21QI was developed to foster the creation, continuous improvement, and effectiveness of 18-21 programs within districts, ensuring that every student with disabilities receives the support they need to thrive. This guidance document contains both a self-assessment and a quality improvement guide for programs serving students with disabilities aged 18-to-21-years-old. OSE also created a [recorded information session](#) to support the release of the 18-21QI.

We encourage all educators, administrators, and stakeholders to view the recorded information session. Together, we can create inclusive and supportive educational programming that empowers our students with disabilities aged 18-21-years-old to excel and achieve their full potential.

Contact Information

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