



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: November 25, 2025

To: Local Educational Agency Leads

Route To: District Directors of Curriculum and Instruction, District Directors of Special Education and Pupil Services, District Supervisors of Special Education, District Principals, Assistant/Vice Principals, Related Service Providers, Interventionists, Members of Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) Teams

From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Educational Services

Register By: December 3, 2025

Professional Learning Opportunity: Three-Part Webinar Series

Part One: Connecting the New Jersey Tiered System of Supports and Intervention and Referral Services

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), in partnership with Rutgers University, is excited to offer a three-part series of webinars on the New Jersey Tiered System of Supports (NJTSS). This offering is intended to broaden participants’ knowledge of the NJTSS framework, highlight the connection to the Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) process and showcase resources available to support NJTSS implementation.

The first webinar in the series, *Part One: Connecting the New Jersey Tiered System of Supports and Intervention and Referral Services*, will take place Thursday, December 4 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Part One: Connecting the New Jersey Tiered System of Supports and Intervention & Referral Services

Webinar Topics	Intended Audience	Location	Date and Time	Registration Link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The foundational components of NJTSS. How to meet Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) requirements through the NJTSS framework. A new resource that supports the planning, implementation, and sustainability of tiered systems: <i>Guiding Success: The New Jersey Tiered System of Supports (NJTSS) and Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) in New Jersey Schools.</i> 	Administrators, school leaders, program coordinators, school counselors, interventionists	Virtual	Date: 12/4/2025 Time: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Registration Link

Key Steps/Actions:

1. [Register](#) through Rutgers free Continuing Education online portal*.
2. If you do not have an account, please create one by completing the Registrant Profile.
3. Once the Registrant Profile has been created, please Login.
4. Review the course description, click "Add to cart," and "Check out."
5. Save or print your confirmation page.

*Registration is free and includes a certificate upon completion.

For additional resources on the New Jersey Tiered System of Supports (NJTSS), please visit the [New Jersey Tiered System of Supports](#) website and the [NJTSS Resources](#) webpage.

Contact Information

For questions, please contact the Office of Student Support Services at njtss@doe.nj.gov.

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