



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: November 5, 2025

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

Route To: District Directors of Special Education and Pupil Services, Administrators, Special Education Teachers, CST Members, Related Service Providers, Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs)

From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services

Deadline: December 2, 2025

Virtual Speaker Event: Enhancing Autism Services Through Interprofessional Collaboration

The New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education, is pleased to announce a special virtual speaker event for school-based professionals supporting students with autism. We invite teachers, paraprofessionals, related service providers (SLPs, OTs, PTs), Child Study Team members, and BCBAs to join us for this 2.5-hour professional learning session featuring nationally recognized expert Dr. Lina Slim (*Ph.D., BCBA-D, CCC-SLP*).

Event Details:

- **Date:** December 9, 2025
- **Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **Format:** Virtual via TEAMS
- **Audience:** School-based professionals supporting students with autism

This interactive session will explore effective models of interprofessional teaming and culturally responsive collaboration that strengthen autism services across educational settings. Participants will gain practical strategies to foster inclusive, coordinated, and student-centered supports.

Registration is now open and space is limited!

Register here: [Click here to Register](#)

Contact information: For additional information or help, please email OSEInfo@doe.nj.gov.

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