



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: September 24, 2025

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

Route To: Directors of Special Education, Administrators of Programs for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Educational Staff for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services

Register by: October 24, 2025

Deaf Education Professionals Workshop Day

The New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education, in conjunction with the New Jersey Regional Deaf Education Centers of Excellence, will be holding a full day, in-person workshop for professionals in Deaf Education. Keynote speakers from the Clerc Center at Gallaudet will present on “Language Deprivation” and the “Language Abilities and Approaches Wheel (LAAWs).” Breakout sessions will include topics such as literacy programs for the Deaf/hard of hearing, itinerant teacher-specific discussions, educational interpreter subjects, speech/language assessments for this population, general matters in deaf education, and more.

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2025

Location: The Lake Drive Program, Mountain Lakes, NJ

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration

Participants are encouraged to register via this [form](#) as soon as possible, prior to the October 25, 2025, deadline. Please be sure to indicate your communication access requests, if applicable.

Contact Information

For further information or questions, please email dhh.education@doe.nj.gov.

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