



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities, Non-public School Supervisors

Route To: Business Administrators, Principals, Directors of Buildings and Grounds, School Safety Specialists, School Administration, School Social Workers, School Psychologists, School Faculty

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Stop the Bleed Train-the-Educator Program

The New Jersey Department of Education's Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning (OSPEP), in partnership with University Hospital Center for Emergency Preparedness and Response in Newark, is providing a Stop the Bleed Train-the-Educator (T-T-E) program. This initiative, aligned with the national [Stop the Bleed campaign](#), aims to equip educators with life-saving skills and empower them to teach these skills to school staff and high school students through their health curriculum. The Stop the Bleed T-T-E program is made possible through funding provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security's Homeland Security Grant Program.

The Stop the Bleed program is a nationally recognized initiative designed to teach individuals how to take immediate action during bleeding emergencies before professional help arrives. Recognizing that bystanders are often the first on the scene of an emergency, this national campaign emphasizes that acting within the first five minutes of severe blood loss can save lives. Upon completion of the T-T-E program and meeting the requirements outlined by the Stop the Bleed program, participants will become certified Stop the Bleed instructors, gaining access to course materials that enable them to educate lifesaving skills to school staff and high school students.

Attendee Requirements:

- Certified Health Teachers;
- School Nurses;
- Certified Athletic Trainers;
- Occupational Therapists; and
- Other school professionals who meet the [Stop the Bleed Instructor Requirements](#).

Registration

Register on the [University Hospital Community Training Center](#) webpage by selecting Stop the Bleed T-T-E for New Jersey Schools. Then, click on the date and location of your choice to register for the training.

School Safety Specialists who have not yet attended this event will receive appropriate hours toward certification renewal. If you have any questions or concerns, please email OSPEP at school.security@doe.nj.gov.

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