



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Charter School Leads
Route To: School Business Administrators
From: Allen Dupree, Director
Office of School Finance
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Deadline: January 16, 2026

Projected Charter School Enrollments for the 2026-2027 School Year

This memorandum is to notify charter schools that 2026-2027 projected student enrollment data will be collected through the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) web-based Charter School Enrollment System (CHE). The projected data is collected in the subsystem called "Supplemental Projected School Aid," and charter schools can access the projected enrollment subsystem through the [Charter School Enrollment System](#).

The system is open, and all changes are to be completed by **January 16, 2026**, so that the NJDOE can generate the 2026-2027 projected school aid payment schedules.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-15.3(g), initial payment schedules, beginning in July of each budget year, will use the charter school's projected enrollment. These projections will be adjusted to reflect actual enrollment on October 15 and adjusted again to reflect actual enrollment on the last day of school. Be aware that significant over-projection of enrollment will result in correspondingly sizeable reductions in the payments received after the October 15 count.

The Supplemental Projected School Aid User Manual can also be accessed in the online Charter School Enrollment System. The manual provides information needed to complete the 2026-2027 projected student enrollment.

For technical questions or assistance, please email the NJDOE at school-funding@doe.nj.gov.

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