



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
Route To: Human Resources Directors
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Division of Teaching and Learning Services

Virtual Training Sessions for District Certification Staff

The Office of Recruitment, Preparation, and Certification will host summer training sessions for local education agencies (LEAs) and county certification staff. Topics will include updates to the NJEdCert system, Chapter 9 code amendments, educator preparation programs, recruitment initiatives, and certification policies and procedures for the 2026–2027 school year.

Human resources directors and certification staff are encouraged to attend one of two sessions:

- (1) [Virtual District Certification Training - NJEDCert: July 21, 2026, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.](#)
- (2) [Virtual District Certification Training - NJEDCert: August 25, 2025, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.](#)

The above sessions are also posted on the [Department's Events Page](#).

Contact Information

All certification questions can be submitted directly to customer service staff by creating a service case within [NJEdCert](#). The Customer Service Call Center phone is (609) 292-2070 with availability on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Email altroute@doe.nj.gov for questions regarding training sessions. Email edueval@doe.nj.gov for questions regarding educator evaluation.