



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

Route To: District Directors of Special Education and Pupil Services, Administrators, District Supervisors of Special Education, All District Principals, Assistant/Vice Principals, Child Study Teams, Related Service Providers, Teachers, Board-Certified Behavior Analysts

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Professional Learning Series Opportunities for the 2026-2027 School Year

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) Office of Special Education (OSE) invites school personnel to visit the [OSE website](#) to learn more about the professional learning opportunities available for the 2026-2027 school year and to register for the series that best aligns with their role and interests. Each learning series requires participants to attend all scheduled sessions as outlined on the website. Participation is limited to support meaningful engagement. Please review the offerings online and register for the one series that most closely matches your current role within the district.

Communities of Practice (CoP), Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), Learning Labs, and Action Learning Groups (ALGs) provide opportunities for New Jersey school personnel to collaborate, share knowledge, and enhance their practice in supporting students with disabilities. These structured learning opportunities foster relationships among educators and professionals who share a common interest in improving student outcomes.

Contact Information

For additional information or assistance, please email OSEInfo@doe.nj.gov. For additional resources on educating and supporting students with disabilities, please visit the [NJDOE Offices of Special Education](#), the [Learning Resource Center Network](#), and the [Office of Special Education Engagement](#) websites regularly.