



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: Directors of Special Education, Principals, General and Special Education Teachers, Child Study Team Members

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New Jersey Inclusion Project: 2026–2027 Professional Learning Opportunities

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), Office of Special Education (OSE), in partnership with All In for Inclusive Education, is offering professional learning opportunities through the New Jersey Inclusion Project (NJIP) for the 2026-2027 school year. These offerings, funded by Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B funds, are designed to support inclusive education across New Jersey schools.

Professional Learning Academies

NJIP is hosting a year-long series of virtual Professional Learning Academies from September 2026 through May 2027, organized around four themes:

- Operationalizing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) & New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) Chapter 14: 8:30–11 a.m. on September 15, October 20, January 12, March 9, and May 11
- Inclusive Instructional Practices: High-Leverage Practices (HLPs) & High-Impact Teaching Strategies: 12–2:30 p.m. on September 15, October 20, January 12, March 9, and May 11
- Social Emotional Behavioral (SEB) Supports: 8:30–11 a.m. on September 17, October 22, January 14, March 11, and May 13
- Better Together: Collaborative Practices for Inclusive Classrooms: 12–2:30 p.m. on September 17, October 22, January 14, March 11, and May 13

Community of Practice Meetings

NJIP will also host regional Community of Practice (CoP) meetings for administrators committed to inclusive education. Meetings will be held four times during the 2026-2027 school year in each region, with each date covering the same topic statewide:

- North and Central regions: October 9, 2026; December 11, 2026; March 19, 2027; and May 14, 2027
- South region: October 2, 2026; December 18, 2026; March 12, 2027; and May 7, 2027

Save the Date: All In Conference 2027

The All In Conference 2027 will be held March 2-3, 2027, at the Hyatt Regency in Princeton, New Jersey. Additional details will be shared as they become available.

Please visit [the All In for Inclusive Education website](#) for the full schedule of professional learning academies, Community of Practice meetings and the All In Conference. [Classroom resources](#) are also available online for educators and families. For questions about NJIP Professional Learning Academies, Community of Practice meetings, or the All In Conference, please email info@allinforinclusiveed.org or call (732) 613-0400. Thank you!