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New Jersey State Board of Education Selects Leadership for 2025-2026

Trenton, NJ – The New Jersey State Board of Education (the State Board) today selected its leadership for the upcoming school year. Kathy Goldenberg will continue to serve as State Board president, and Nedd James Johnson, Ed.D., will continue as vice president.

“The State Board provides an integral role in shaping public education in New Jersey through policy decisions and the adoption of regulations,” **said Education Commissioner Kevin Dehmer**. “Over the past year, and through the many years we have worked closely together, our collaboration has been grounded in mutual respect and a shared commitment to serving students. I appreciate the continued leadership of Kathy Goldenberg and Dr. Nedd Johnson and look forward to building on our partnership to serve the students of New Jersey.”

Ms. Goldenberg is a former board of education member who served for 10 years in Moorestown, Burlington County, and as president and vice president until she was appointed to the State Board in 2017. She served as vice president of the State Board in 2018-2019 and has served as president since 2019.

“I am honored to have been selected by my fellow State Board members to serve again as President and alongside Vice President Johnson,” **said Ms. Goldenberg**. “In collaboration with Commissioner Dehmer and our colleagues on the State Board, we will strive to ensure that New Jersey remains a leader in public education.”

Dr. Johnson, of Pittsgrove, Salem County, was appointed to the State Board in 2017. He also serves as an Adjunct Clinical Practice Supervisor at Rowan University College of Education.

“It is a privilege to serve as vice president of the State Board, and I am grateful to my colleagues for electing me to another term,” **said Dr. Johnson**. “I am eager to continue my partnership with President Goldenberg, Commissioner Dehmer, and all of the State Board members as we embark on another year focused on supporting students and educators throughout the State of New Jersey.”

The State Board is a 13-member body that adopts administrative code, which are the regulations that implement state education law. The State Board’s regulations encompass the supervision and governance of over 2,500 public schools in the state, which serve approximately 1.4 million students. In addition, the State Board confirms Department of Education staff appointments made by the Commissioner.



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