

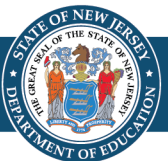


# New Jersey Department of Education



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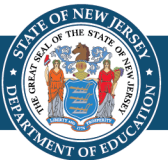
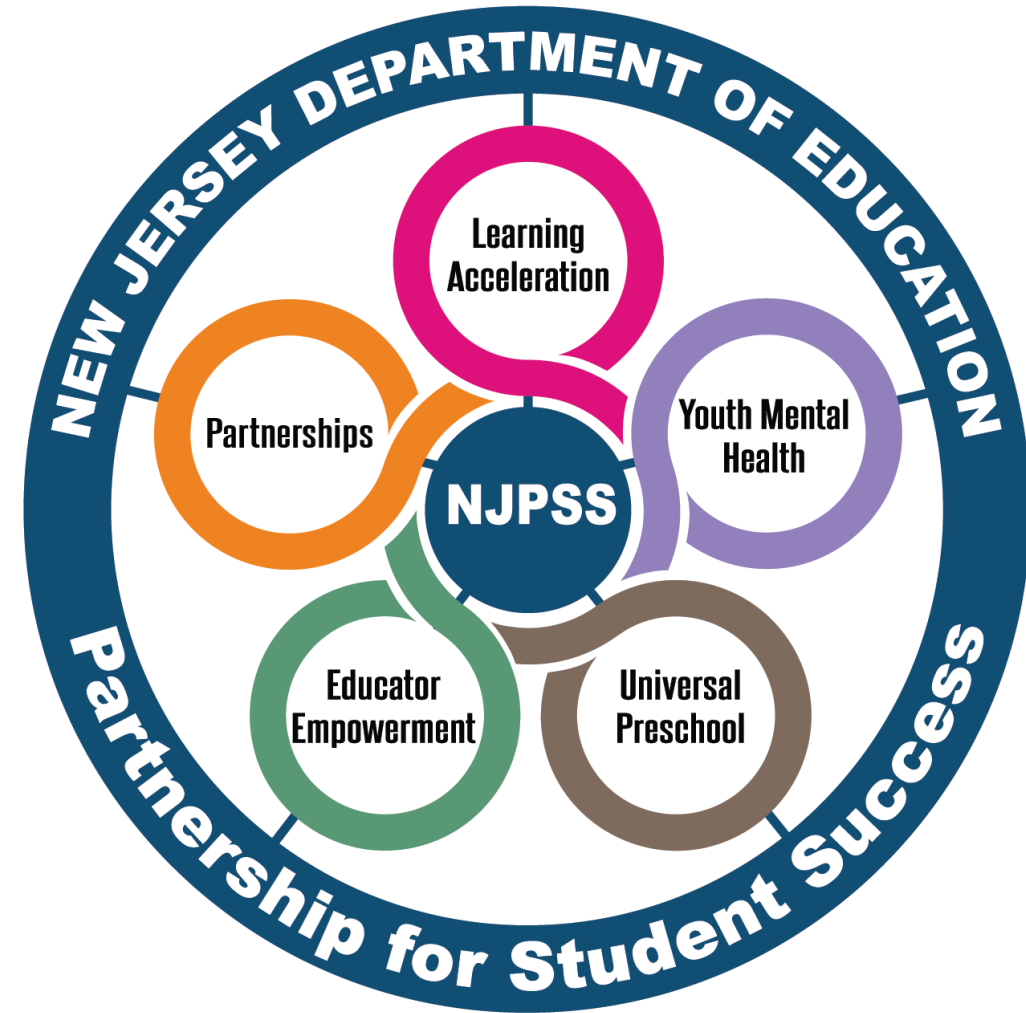


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NJPSS is a system of supports and programs for students and educators to be used at the local level to meet the specific needs of each district.

These are not one-size-fits-all strategies. The supports and programs are designed to be tailored and molded to provide the necessary supports to assist students and educators as they move forward.



# Partnerships are the Hub



The NJPSS supports a statewide three-year effort that brings together experienced organizations with a goal to recruit, screen, train, support, and engage an additional 5,000 caring adults in roles serving as tutors, mentors, student success coaches, wraparound service coordinators, and post-secondary transition coaches.

They will work in close coordination with parents, educators, and others in roles that research shows result in academic gains, high school graduation rates, reductions in chronic absenteeism, and improved student well-being and mental health.

Our five content areas capture the numerous current initiatives across the Department of Education.



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# Focusing on Learning Acceleration Set Aside



Districts leveraged ESSER II set-aside funding as of 9/30/22 to address the impact of COVID-19 includes:

- **Learning Acceleration Set-Aside:** Amount expended is 41% (\$31M of \$75M).
- **Mental Health Set-Aside:** Amount expended is 46% (\$14M of \$30M).

Districts leveraged ARP ESSER set-aside funding as of 9/30/22 to address the impact of COVID-19 includes:

- **Summer Enrichment Set-Aside:** Amount expended is 8% (\$2M of \$28M).
- **Beyond School Day Set-Aside:** Amount expended is 8% (\$2M of \$28M).
- **Accelerated Learning:** Amount expended is 5% (\$7M of \$135M).
- **Learning Acceleration Professional Development:** Amount expended is 0% (\$3M of \$3M).



# Accelerated Learning Coaches



The ARP ESSER Accelerated Learning Coaching and Education Support Grant provides funding for professional learning and coaching opportunities to a variety of educators based on the principles featured in the Learning Acceleration guide. Innovative strategies to develop coaches include (\$135M):

1. Provide conditions for teaching and learning that will foster the social and emotional well-being of students, families, and educators;
2. Improve equitable access to grade-level content and high-quality resources for each student;
3. Prioritize content and learning by focusing on the depth of instruction rather than the pace; and
4. Implement a K-12 accelerated learning cycle to identify gaps and scaffold as needed.





# New Jersey High Impact Tutoring



- The Department is supporting local educational agencies (LEAs) efforts as they respond to the increased needs of student to accelerate learning by proposing a New Jersey High-Impact Tutoring (NJHIT) initiative.
- High-impact tutoring is a research-based, effective method LEAs can use to optimize learning acceleration.
  - This project will optimize funding for targeted tutoring in mathematics and English Language Arts.



# Targeted Professional Development



The Department will also provide targeted professional development to equip educators with resources and techniques to optimize learning acceleration

- A grant to institutes of higher education to provide professional development and resources to educators focused on elementary grades.
- Utilizing the FY23 budget, the Department will identify vendors that currently provide professional development to educators to develop professional development specifically targeting learning recovery in early elementary literacy.





# “A Call to Action” message



## Let Us All Come Together to Help Students Thrive

- The students of New Jersey have enormous potential to continue learning and thriving in school and beyond.
  - However, additional caring adults in and out of schools are needed to help educators and families address critical educational and mental health challenges exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Our students can flourish when we all pitch in – in a coordinated, research-based, locally driven, all-in effort worthy of America’s students.





# Thank You!



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