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**To:** State Board Agenda Subscribers

**From:** Diane Shoener, Director  
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**Subject:** New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) Public Hearings

The New Jersey State Board of Education will hold three public hearings to receive comments on the draft revisions to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) in five subject areas: Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills, Science, Computer Science and Design Thinking, World Languages, and Visual and Performing Arts.

The *Southern Regional Public Hearing* will be held at Camden County College, 200 College Drive, Blackwood, NJ 08012 in the Connector Building, Room 105, Civic Hall at **11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2026**. Members of the public seeking to testify in person may register [online](#) by noon on Thursday, January 8, 2026.

The *Northern Regional Public Hearing* will be held at Essex County Donald M. Payne Sr. School of Technology, 498-544 West Market Street, Newark, NJ 07107 in the Father Edwin D. Leahy Auditorium at **6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2026**. Members of the public seeking to testify in person may register [online](#) by noon on Thursday, January 22, 2026.

The *Central Regional Public Hearing* will be held at the Department of Education, 100 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, NJ 08625 in the first floor conference room at **1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4, 2026**. Members of the public seeking to testify in person may register [online](#) by noon on Thursday, January 29, 2026.

Written comments about the draft revisions to the NJSLS can be submitted to [njslsreview@doe.nj.gov](mailto:njslsreview@doe.nj.gov).

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