Understanding myNJ and NJSLEDS Data Security

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What is myNJ?

The myNJ portal is New Jersey's Single Sign-On (SSO) platform. It is managed by the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (OHSP), not by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE).

SSO means one login grants access to multiple state applications. That is all myNJ does. It verifies your identity at the door. It does not connect, share, or transfer data between the applications behind it.

Each application within myNJ is assigned a specific role that grants a user access to that application only. That role is not assigned to any other application within myNJ.

How it Works: The Shopping Plaza Analogy

Think of myNJ as a shopping plaza with a shared entrance. You use one key card to enter the building, but once inside, each store operates independently. The bookstore cannot access the pharmacy's records. The bank has no visibility into the clothing shop's inventory. They share an entrance, nothing else.

NJSLEDS is one storefront in that plaza. Your pension system, professional licensing, and other state services are separate storefronts. Each has its own database, its own security controls, and its own access permissions. The shared login does not create any data connection between them.

What This Means for Your Data

The NJSLEDS team/NJDOE cannot access your other state data. NJDOE staff and the NJSLEDS system have no ability to view, retrieve, or interact with data in any other myNJ application—including pension records, professional licensing, or any other state service.

A breach of one application would not compromise another. Because each application behind myNJ maintains its own independent database and security infrastructure, a security incident in one system would not expose data in any other system. This is a deliberate architectural safeguard.

Your NJSLEDS data is further protected by role-based access. Within NJSLEDS itself, data is segmented by district. Users can only view information relevant to their own district's educational interest. All system activity is monitored through audit trails, and unauthorized access or downloads will result in prosecution.

Key Takeaway

myNJ is a login service, not a data-sharing platform. It is the entrance to the building—not a hallway connecting the rooms. NJSLEDS access begins and ends with NJSLEDS education data. We cannot see into any other system, and no other system can see into ours.