



A STUDENT-CENTERED VISION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

To: Institutions of Higher Education
From: Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
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Subject: New Jersey Partnership for Student Success

On December 1, 2022, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) launched the New Jersey Partnership for Student Success (NJPSS), an initiative designed to harness the energy of volunteers and community organizations to help students, educators, and schools as they work to address learning loss and other challenges in the wake of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

The goal of NJPSS is to facilitate the academic recovery of K-12 students through the recruitment, screening, and training of tutors, mentors, student success coaches, wraparound service coordinators, and postsecondary transition coaches. These individuals will work in coordination with educators, parents, and other stakeholders to accelerate student learning, empower educators, and strengthen community partnerships.

The NJDOE is asking institutions of higher education throughout the State to consider how the higher education community might contribute to the NJPSS, from encouraging students to serve as tutors and mentors to examining how services offered on campus might be extended to the larger educational community to advance the goals of NJPSS.

For more information about this initiative and how institutions of higher education can get involved, please visit: <https://www.nj.gov/education/njpss/>

Additionally, the Governor's Office issued a press release regarding the launch of NJPSS that can be viewed here:

<https://www.nj.gov/education/news/2022/MurphyAdministrationtoAccelerateLearningwithLaunchofNJPartnershipforStudentSuccessInitiative.pdf>