



January 2017

Seasons of Professional Learning

Each month, the New Jersey Department of Education offers educators various opportunities for free professional learning. Click on the session titles to view more information on the event and to register. Questions regarding the professional learning sessions should be directed to the contact listed in the event description. Visit the [Department's Calendar of Events](#) for a full listing of upcoming sessions.

January 5-6, 2017

9am-3pm

Paramus, NJ

[Two Day All-Hazards Continuity of Operations Workshop \(COOP Session\)](#)

The purpose of this two-day workshop is to discuss how to plan, develop, implement and test a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP). A COOP plan is a complement to your Emergency Operations Plan (or School Safety and Security Plan) and is activated when a disaster has struck and facilities are inoperable. The goal of this workshop is to provide the tools and hands-on experience necessary to create a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).

January 18, 2017

9:30am-2:30pm

East Orange, NJ

[edConnect Work Session](#)

This workshop will provide districts/schools, teachers and administrators the opportunity to refresh and build on their knowledge of the edConnectNJ Instructional Improvement System. This workshop will provide a small group, hands-on environment for groups or individuals to work on either the Assessment Module, Reporting Module, Lesson Planning and/or Curriculum Modules, with the support of NJ DOE Implementation managers. Bring your materials, questions, and comments to improve your skills in a collaborative setting.

January 19, 2017

9am-3pm

North Brunswick, NJ

[Differentiation for Linguistically Diverse Students](#)

English language learners need instruction that is differentiated to meet the needs of learners who are developing a second language while learning grade-appropriate content. Participants will approach the idea of differentiation of language from an asset-based perspective recognizing that language learners bring many contributions to the school community.

January 19, 2017
9:30am-12pm
Piscataway Township, NJ

[NJ K-3 Research Data Meeting](#)

This session is for administrators of school districts participating in the NJ K-3 Research and Professional Learning project. Districts will receive preliminary school district-level data and state-wide data. Researchers will walk the attendees through the data for accurate interpretation and potential next steps.

January 24, 2017
9:30am-2:30pm
Trenton, NJ

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January 24, 2017
9am-11:30am
Westampton, NJ

[Gang Awareness Training \(Burlington County Only\)](#)

Per N.J.S.A 52:17B-4.7, all new administrators are required to attend Gang Awareness Training within the initial first year of employment as an administrator with a school district. The Office of the Executive County Superintendent of Schools, in coordination with the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office, is conducting this annual Gang Awareness Training seminar for Burlington County administrators.

January 25, 2017
9am-4pm
Trenton, NJ

[2nd Quarter– 21st CCLC Project Director Meeting](#)

This meeting is specifically for 2016-2017 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) grantees.

January 25, 2017
9:30am-2:30pm
Galloway Township, NJ

[edConnect Work Session](#)

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January 27, 2017
8:30am-3pm
Lyndhurst, NJ

[Human Trafficking in Schools: The Ugly Truth](#)

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), in collaboration with NJ Department of Children and Families (DCF), NJ Division of Criminal Justice, NJ Administrative Office of the Courts, NJ Principals and Supervisors Association, NJ Association of School Administrators, NJ School Boards Association, Prevent Child Abuse NJ, Gloucester Township Police Department, Jefferson Township High School and Atlantic County Social Services, invites teachers, counselors and administrators and food service, transportation and custodial staff to participate in a symposium on human trafficking to raise your awareness on the indicators of this crime, its warning signs, how to prevent it and what to do when a student is an apparent victim. your skills in a collaborative setting.

January 27, 2017
10am-2pm
Millville, NJ

[ECPA ELLI Supervisors' Meeting \(Make-up Session Southern Region\)](#)

Early childhood technical assistance for ECPA ELLI districts.

January 31, 2017
9am-3pm
Trenton, NJ

[Collaboration \(WIDA Workshop\)](#)

This workshop provides an overview of collaborative methods and models for planning, instruction, and assessment of ELLs using the WIDA ELD Standards. Teams will leave with a developing plan for collaboration at their site around the needs of their ELLs.