

# Sustainable Jersey for Schools 2016 NJSBA Conference Presentations

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## **Best Practices for Sustainable Facilities**

Facilities Directors who were instrumental in their schools obtaining Sustainable Jersey for Schools Certification share best practices and provide an overview of the Operations & Management suite of actions.

- Medford Township Public Schools Presentation
- Wayne Township Public Schools Presentation

# **Case Studies in Energy Improvement**

This session will highlight Sustainable Jersey for Schools districts and schools that have participated in the "Power Save Schools" program. District experiences with hosting Environmental Defense Fund fellows to implement energy efficiency measures will also be highlighted.

- Introduction to Sustainable Jersey for Schools, and Power Save Schools Presentation
- Sustainable Jersey for Schools and Environmental Defense Fund Fellows Presentation

#### Energy 101

Understanding the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Portfolio of Energy Actions and the free resources available to schools.

- Sustainable Jersey for Schools Presentation
- Readington Township Public Schools Presentation
- New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Presentation
- Energy Savings Improvement Programs Presentation

#### Funding Your Sustainability Initiatives

Last year SJS provided over \$500,000 in Small Grants to participating schools. Learn about the exciting projects being undertaken by schools & districts and how your district can obtain funding for sustainability projects.

- Sustainable Jersey for Schools Presentation
- NJ Department of Health Presentation
- Public Service Electric Gas (PSEG) Presentation

#### **Green Purchasing**

Learn how to implement policies and practices in your district to purchase environmentally friendly, healthy, and cost effective materials.

## **Procuring Local Foods for School Cafeterias**

Across the country, an increasing number of schools are sourcing local foods and providing complementary educational activities that emphasize food, agriculture, and nutrition. Why not in the Garden State? Topics covered in this session include procurement basics, defining local, where to find local products, the variety of ways schools can purchase locally in accordance with regulations, and the resources available to guide district efforts.

- Sustainable Jersey for Schools Presentation
- NJ Department of Agriculture, Division of Food & Nutrition, Presentation

#### **Sustainability Champions**

Learn from schools and districts in the forefront of sustainability. This session will highlight best practices and case studies from award winning districts and schools participating in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

- Full Presentation