



## **Sustainable Jersey for Schools Sessions at the 2016 NJSBA Workshop**

### **Tuesday 10/25/16**

#### **9:30-10:30, Room 415: Energy 101**

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

#### **11:00-12:00, Room 415: 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.

#### **4:00-5:00, Room 415: Case Studies in School Energy Improvement**

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

### **Wednesday 10/26/16**

#### **9:30-10:30, Room 415: 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.

#### **1:00-2:00, Room 415: Green Purchasing**

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

#### **4:00-5:00, Room 415: Funding Your Sustainability Initiatives**

Last year Sustainable Jersey for Schools provided over 500k 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.

### **Thursday 10/27/16**

#### **9:30-10:30, Room 415: 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.

#### **11:00-12:00, Room 415: Strong Partnerships for Sustainable Schools**

Learn how schools utilize the resources and expertise of partners to enhance their sustainability efforts.