

Sustainable Jersey for Schools Sessions 2019 New Jersey School Boards Association Workshop Oct 21-24, 2019 Atlantic City Convention Center

NJSBA member districts can send up to 20 attendees to the conference at the group rate. Speak with your district business office to register as part of your district member group. For more information about NJSBA Workshop 2019 "Imagine. Create. Lead." visit <u>http://workshop.njsba.org/</u>

Monday 10/21/19

11:30-1:00, Room 305/306: 21st Century Schools (action lab w/ John Henry & Jamie Cloud)

In this session, John Henry, STEAM and Sustainable Schools Specialist for NJ School Boards Association, Heather McCall of Sustainable Jersey, and Jaimie Cloud of the Cloud Institute for Sustainability Education will discuss exemplary schools and districts actions that are going beyond the resolution and the "chasing points" mentality and demonstrating a level of 21st century thinking that can accelerate the shift toward healthy people, regenerative ecosystems and prosperous communities.

Tuesday 10/22/19

1:30-2:30, Room 308: The Grass is Greener with Grants

Sustainable Jersey for Schools has provided over \$1.8 million in grants to participating schools for over 450 projects. Learn about the exciting projects being undertaken by schools and school districts and how your district can obtain funding for sustainability projects.

3:00-4:00, Room 308: Sustainability Champions

Learn from schools and districts in the forefront of sustainability. This session will highlight best practices and case studies from this year's award winning districts and schools (Long Branch School District, Jackson Township School District, and Camden City Public Schools) participating in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

Wednesday 10/23/19

11:00-12:00, Room 308: Declaring War on Waste

This program will provide an overview of the newly released NJDEP School Food Waste Guidelines and provide creative strategies for reducing cafeteria waste.

1:30-2:30, Room 308: Learning from Energy Exemplars

This session will feature case studies of schools utilizing Energy Tracking and Management to inform decision making about energy use and efficiency upgrades. We will learn how to save money in school operations by focusing on energy. Programs that engage students, such as the PowerSave program, can not only promote energy conservation in the school, but students can bring their learning home to help community residents understand their energy use and take action to reduce their energy bills. Updates on NJCEP programs will be provided in this session.