



**Sustainable Jersey for Schools Sessions**  
**2018 New Jersey School Boards Association Workshop**  
**Oct 22-25, 2018 Atlantic City Convention Center**

*NJSBA member districts can send up to 18 attendees to Workshop as part of their membership package. Speak with your district business office to register as part of your district member group. For more information about NJSBA Workshop 2018 "Engaging Every Child", visit <http://workshop.njsba.org/>*

**Monday 10/22/18**

1:00pm-2:00pm, Room 304: **Sustainable Jersey: Beyond the Resolution**

This session describes how a board member can help lead a school district towards certification in Sustainable Jersey for Schools. A board resolution is not the end of the involvement for board members. In fact, boards can be powerful change agents, by providing guidance through sustainability policy, implementing sustainability in district strategic plans, and creating green district goals. Learn how to align board actions to sustainability initiatives in areas such as the physical plant, hiring of personnel, curriculum, professional development, assessing progress for implementing sustainability, and more.

**Tuesday 10/23/18**

11:00am-12:00pm, Room 418: **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 participating in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

1:00pm-2:00pm, Room 418: **The Grass is Greener with Grants**

Sustainable Jersey for Schools has provided more than \$1 million in small grants to participating schools. Learn about the exciting projects being undertaken by schools and school districts and how your district can obtain funding for sustainability projects in 17 category areas related to people, the planet and prosperity in your school.

**Wednesday 10/24/18**

9:30-10:30, Room 418: **Multiple Benefits of Energy Efficiency**

It is well known that energy efficiency upgrades save energy and money; this session will focus on the multiple benefits of energy-saving programs. Find out how planning for an Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP) to finance efficiency upgrades can be leveraged to enable other related projects for improvements at the school. Learn how Sustainable Jersey for Schools and the PowerSave program promotes learning and energy savings behaviors for students, and hear how teachers and administrators are leading the way in achieving energy savings and improving schools through innovative efficiency efforts.

2:30-3:30, Room 418: **Building Student Leaders in Sustainability**

It was Mahatma Gandhi who said "Be the change you wish to see in the world." The program directors of Eco-Schools USA and Sustainable Jersey for Schools will highlight examples of students across New Jersey who are taking that saying to heart and leading sustainability efforts in their schools. Learn how your school district can provide structure and support to empower students to "be the change."