

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

332 Districts 871 Schools Participating



Making Sustainability Part of Your District's Annual Goals

Over 55 percent of New Jersey school districts are participating in Sustainable Jersey for Schools. From energy audits to integrating sustainability into student learning to boosting recycling efforts, over 3,900 sustainability actions were completed by schools and districts that have achieved certification with the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

Increasingly, New Jersey school administrators are incorporating sustainability into their annual goals. The Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification program features best practices and resources that support the quality implementation of these goals. "Participation in Sustainable Jersey for Schools helped us identify, set and achieve our district sustainability goals," said Thomas A. Smith, Ed.D., the Hopewell Valley Regional School District Superintendent of Schools. He explained, "The program's format and guidance provide an excellent framework for us to access our progress and identify our areas for growth." Read more at The New Jersey Association of School Administrator's [website](#).

Missed the Sustainability Summit? Presentations are now online!

Our 10th Anniversary celebration drew over 650 change-makers from across New Jersey who came together to advance sustainability strategies for New Jersey and local communities. The Bell Works location supported several activities new to the Summit, including an electric vehicle ride and drive with 14 of the hottest EVs, an electric scooter demonstration, and a Sustainability Exhibit with 57 companies and organizations sharing resources to help communities achieve local sustainability goals. Thank you to all the wonderful speakers, exhibitors, and attendees for helping us celebrate 10 years of success for the municipal certification program and making this a momentous occasion. Here's to another ten! View presentation materials [here](#).



Welcome Newly Registered Schools

[Bergen County](#)

Camden County

Gibbsboro Elementary School

Essex County

Dr. William H. Horton Elementary School (Newark)

Livingston Public School District

Livingston Senior High School

Monmouth County

Belmar Elementary School District

Clark Mills Elementary School (Manalapan)

Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools

Milford Brook Elementary School (Englishtown)

NJDEP Recycling Awards

It's time once again for the NJDEP's annual recycling awards program! Nominations are due Friday, July 26 and awardees will be notified in September. Award winners will be honored at the Association of New Jersey Recyclers Symposium and Awards Luncheon on Oct. 10, 2019 in Neptune, Monmouth County.

Click [here for the application](#) - available at recycle.nj.gov (scroll down to Recycling News box) and on our Recycling Awards webpage found at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/awards.htm>.

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

CLOUD INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION- Curriculum Design Studio August 5-9th, Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, NY

Join the Cloud Institute for a 5-day curriculum design studio in August, where educators, administrators, and program designers will learn how to design and embed EfS into curricula, assessments, and performance tasks without the need for additional class time! Held at the beautiful Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, NY, you will get access to expertise, resources, and tools to reorient and enrich curricula. Through working sessions, learning circles, coaching, peer review, and optional mini-sessions, you will create and develop units and protocols that educate for sustainability. Come yourself or bring a team! [Register today.](#) Space is limited. Scholarships available through Omega Institute.

ANJEE Fall Conference - "EE Outdoors: A Force for the Future"

September 27th 8:00-4:30 Duke Farms Coach Barn Hillsborough, NJ

For more than three decades ANJEE has organized one of the leading annual conferences for environmental professionals in NJ designed to promote innovation, networking, learning and dissemination of best practices. Register [here.](#)

EPA "KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION" ON DEMAND INDOOR AIR QUALITY WEBINARS

Recordings available [here.](#)

Topics include: Gaining Buy-in for Optimal Ventilation, Mold Moisture & Money, Using Data to Address Asthma in Schools Healthy Schools & Healthy Students: Improving IAQ.

EPA SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT WEB ACADEMY

On Demand Food Waste & Recycling Webinars available [here.](#)

NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (NAAEE)

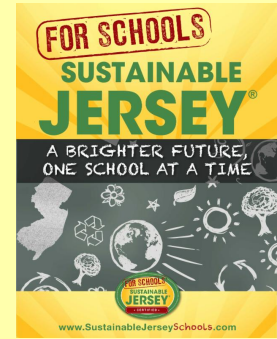
[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)

Topics include: Systems Thinking, Diversity & Inclusion in Environmental Education, Telling Your



Download Program Resources

- [Brochure](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [District Registration Instructions](#)
- [School Registration Instruction](#)



We hope you will join us to take steps to create a brighter future, one school at a time! If you have questions, email us at schools@sustainablejersey.com or visit www.SustainableJerseySchools.com.

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