



## SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS



### **2016 Certification Application Deadline January 15th**

The first of three submission deadlines for the [2016 Certification Cycle](#) is fast approaching! Take advantage of this opportunity to have documentation reviewed and approved incrementally by submitting your application for our first application deadline, [January 15th](#). Learn more about navigating the application for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification [here](#)

**Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!**

**Atlantic County**  
Atlantic County  
Elementary/MS (Atlantic  
County Special Services SD)  
Atlantic County HS (Atlantic  
County Special Services SD)

**Burlington County**  
Delran HS (Delran Twp SD)  
Delran Intermediate School  
(Delran Twp SD)  
Delran MS (Delran Twp SD)

**Camden County**  
Environment Community  
Opportunity Charter School  
Pine Hill School District  
Albert M. Bean Elementary  
School (Pine Hill SD)

**Gloucester County**  
Woodbury City Public School  
District  
Woodbury Heights  
Elementary School  
(Woodbury Hts Public SD)

**Hunterdon County**  
High Bridge Elementary  
School (High Bridge Borough  
SD)

**Hudson County**  
Bayonne School District  
Bayonne High School  
(Bayonne SD)

**Mercer County**  
Lawrence Township Public  
SD

**Middlesex County**  
Joyce Kilmer Elementary  
School (Milltown SD)  
Parkview Elementary School  
(Milltown SD)

**Monmouth County**  
Monmouth Regional High SD  
Monmouth Regional HS  
(Monmouth Regional High  
SD)

**Morris County**  
Central Avenue Elementary  
School (Madison Public SD)

**Passaic County**  
Christopher Columbus  
Middle School (Clifton Public  
SD)

**Somerset County**  
Watchung Borough Public  
SD  
Bayberry Elementary School  
(Watchung Borough Public  
SD)  
Valley View Middle School  
(Watchung Borough Public  
SD)

**Union County**  
Governor Livingston High  
School (Berkeley Heights SD)

**147 Districts & 367 Schools Participating**



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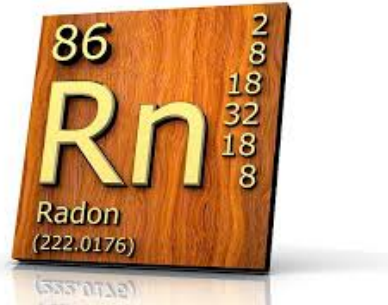
**Don't Miss Out On Funding To Support Your Activities!**

**Small Grants Deadline January 24th**

PSEG Foundation is contributing \$100,000 to support another cycle of the Sustainable Jersey for Schools [Small Grants Program](#). With this contribution, the PSEG foundation has provided over one million dollars in funding to support local sustainability initiatives in municipalities and schools across the state. This funding cycle encourages schools to implement projects that help schools

gain points needed for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification and make progress toward a sustainable future. Grant proposals are being accepted from school districts and schools registered with Sustainable Jersey through January 24, 2016. For this grant cycle, Sustainable Jersey is offering grants in two amounts; \$10,000 and \$2,000. To submit a simple, online application, school districts should visit the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grant Program page [here](#). An informational webinar about this grant opportunity is archived on our past webinars page [here](#).

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## **NEW ACTION ALERT with FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: "Radon Testing & Mitigation"**

The Sustainable Jersey for Schools Health & Wellness Task Force has created a new action in the Healthy School Environments section to encourage schools to test for radon. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States after cigarette smoking, resulting in 15,000 to 22,000 deaths per year. Testing a school for radon is easy, and schools with high levels of radon can be addressed (mitigated). Schools may request a grant from the New Jersey Department of Environmental

Protection, [Radon Section](#), for up to [\\$2,000 to be used toward school testing costs](#). A limited number of grants are available. View the detailed guidance available for the Radon Testing & Mitigation action [here](#).

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## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS**

**JANUARY 13, 2016 - 4:00 PM- 4:30 PM**

*Action for Healthy Kids Webinar Series*

[Wellness Wednesday: Active Indoor Recess: Brining Outdoor Plan Indoors When the Weather Gets Bad](#)

**JANUARY 22&23 PLAINSBORO, NJ**

*Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education Conference*

This annual conference is the premier environmental education enrichment opportunity in New Jersey. Whether you teach about STEM, sustainability, or green practices, this conference has offerings for you! ANJEE is pleased to partner with the New Jersey School Boards Association to bring several exciting workshops and speakers to our conference program. The theme is "The Next Generation" and many sessions will be designed to help support the State's core curriculum content standards, including the new Next Generation Science Standards.

["Environmental Education: The Next Generation"](#)

**JANUARY 29 TRENTON, NJ 9:00 AM-3:30 PM**

*New Jersey School Boards Association, Sustainability Services*

NJSBA is offering members and school district personnel an opportunity to attend a one-day Sustainable Practices Working Session. In this session your district/school will review a Sustainability Wellness Check, which will be in alignment with the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification program. Learn more about this service and register for the working session that best suits your green team's schedule by clicking on the appropriate date: January 29, February 12, February 26, March 11, or March 25.

["Sustainable Practices Working Session"](#)

**FEBRUARY 19, 2016 - 8:00 AM- 12:30 PM WESTAMPTON, NJ**

*NJ Association of Designated Persons*

[Integrated Pest Management Training](#)

**FEBRUARY 24, 2016 - 8:00 AM- 12:30 PM CLAYTON, NJ**

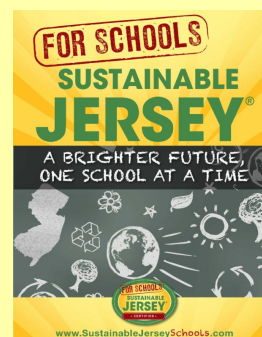
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[Indoor Air Quality Training Course](#)

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## 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](mailto:schools@sustainablejersey.com) or visit [www.SustainableJerseySchools.com](http://www.SustainableJerseySchools.com).

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