



# SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

## Reminder: April 8 Certification Application Deadline Round 2 of 2016 Certification Cycle

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### Need Funding? \$120,000 in Funds Available to Support Health & Wellness Initiatives in Middle and High Schools

If your district or school is registered in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program and serves middle and high school students, there is funding available to help you to implement health and wellness initiatives. The New Jersey Department of Health (NJ DOH), through its Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant, is providing \$120,000 to fund thirty \$4,000 awards to complete specific Sustainable Jersey for Schools health and wellness actions. For more information, visit our [website](#).



**[Application Deadline](#): Friday, June 10, 2016 at 11:59pm**

#### Informational Webinars

##### **Funding for Health & Wellness Initiatives in Middle and High Schools**

Thursday, April 14, 2016, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

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This informational webinar will be held to review the grant application process including using the online application, requirements, and tips for successful applications.

##### **Evidence Based Practices to Improve the Social, Emotional and Physical Health of Middle and High School Students**

Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

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This webinar will highlight a variety of an evidence-based, healthy lifestyle intervention programs that improve adolescents' healthy lifestyle behaviors, physical and mental health, and academic

performance. All the programs discussed would be eligible for funding under the current Sustainable Jersey for Schools Health & Wellness Small Grants cycle. Join us to explore possibilities and how a small grant could help make implementation at your school a reality.

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## **A Stronger Arts Program Means a Stronger Sustainable Jersey for Schools Action Plan**

Is your school district a leader in Arts Education? Learn how to help your district or school earn recognition and points in the free and voluntary Sustainable Jersey for Schools Program for your excellence in Art Education. This webinar will provide an overview of 4 actions in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools' program that relate to the arts: All Arts Disciplines Offered, Student Participation in the Arts, Education for Sustainability, Enrichment Programs through Partnerships.



**Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

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## **Take It Outside! Tips and Tools for Outdoor Classrooms Webinar**

Learn about Sustainable Jersey for Schools' actions that relate to outdoor classrooms: Biodiversity Plans and Projects; School Gardens; and Education for Sustainability; as well as the tips and resources for making your outdoor classroom successful.



**Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

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## **Education For Sustainability (EFS) Curriculum Design Studio Scholarships Available**

In partnership with the Cloud Institute, Sustainable Jersey for Schools is delighted to offer training scholarships to an EFS Curriculum Design Studio, a five-day training for Educators, Curriculum Designers and Administrators, that will be held June 27 - July 1. Through working sessions,

learning circles, coaching, peer review and optional mini-sessions, you are supported as you innovate/create and develop classroom units, performance assessments and protocols that educate for sustainability. For more information, [view the flyer](#). The scholarships are available to employees of school districts registered in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.



**Application Deadline: Friday, May 13, 2016**

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## **Taking Action to Improve Indoor Air Quality**

This first installment of the U.S. EPA's Indoor Air Quality Knowledge-to-Action Professional Training Webinar series will provide information on how to successfully implement the IAQ Tools for Schools Framework, use the School IAQ Assessment Mobile app, and replicate best practices used by a school district facility director who successfully implemented IAQ Tools for Schools and improved IAQ in his school district.

**Thursday, April 14, 2016, 1:00pm - 2:30pm**

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## **Clean Diesel Funding Assistance from EPA**

EPA is announcing a \$26 million funding opportunity for the Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program. The Program is soliciting proposals nationwide for projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced by diesel engines and diesel emissions exposure, particularly from fleets operating in areas designated by the Administrator as poor air quality areas.

Proposal packages must be submitted electronically to EPA through [Grants.gov](#). To learn more about the program, applicant eligibility, and the selection process, please visit their [website](#).

**Application Deadline: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 4:00pm**

## **Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!**

### **Camden County**

Laurel Springs School (Laurel Springs)

### **Monmouth County**

**Hazlet Township Public School District**

### **Ocean County**

Jackson Memorial High School (Jackson)

### **Union County**

Beechwood School (Mountainside)

Deerfield Elementary School (Mountainside)

# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

**MARCH 19, 2016 - 8:30 AM- 2:00 PM GLASSBORO, NJ**

*New Jersey Earth Sciences Teachers Association*

[32nd Annual Conference of the NJ Earth Science Teachers Association](#)

**MARCH 19, 2016 - 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM TUCKERTON, NJ or**

**APRIL 30, 2016 CHATHAM, NJ**

*NJ Department of Environmental Protection*

[WOW! Wonders of Wetlands Workshops for Educators](#)

**MARCH 30, 2016 - 8:00 AM- 12:30 PM CLAYTON, NJ or**

**APRIL 29, 2016 8:00 AM- 12:30 PM BRIDGEWATER, NJ**

*NJ Association of Designated Persons*

[Integrated Pest Management Training](#)

**APRIL 1, 2016 TRENTON, NJ 9:00 AM-3:30 PM**

*New Jersey School Boards Association, Sustainability Services*

["Sustainable Practices Working Session"](#)

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.

**APRIL 15th REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**JULY 18-20, 2016 PRINCETON, NJ 8:30 AM-3:00 PM**

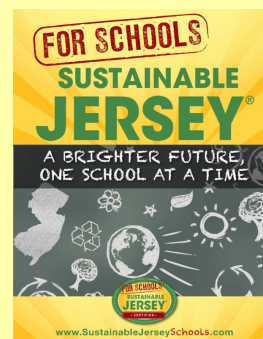
*NJPSA Foundation for Educational Administration, Geraldine Dodge Foundation, Princeton University Program for Teacher Preparation and Creative New Jersey*

["Educational Leaders as Scholars: Using Arts-Infused Instruction to Enhance the Common Core"](#)

The summer institute will focus on the development of school/district projects that stress Arts-Infused Instruction in the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). All superintendents and principals are invited to submit an application to bring a team to a free, three-day summer institute at Princeton University (for new applicants only).

## 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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