



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS



March 15th Webinar: How Energy Efficiency Helps Schools & Districts Save Money and Energy

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS FREE ONLINE WEBINAR 3:30-4:30 PM. Register [here.](#)

- Learn about the energy efficiency actions in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program which can help your school to understand its energy use and reduce its greenhouse gas emissions.
 - The webinar will provide an overview of the actions in the program, as well as an in-depth explanation of how to calculate your schools' energy use intensity for the "Building Efficiency Measures" action (a priority and variable point action)
 - We will also give you pointers on the specific documentation you will need to upload for each action.
 - Hear from Readington Township's District Energy Efficiency Coordinator, Jodi Bettermann, about how her district saved money by understanding its energy use, and calculating its EUI.
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Free Technical Support On Energy Initiatives

Sustainable Jersey for Schools is partnering with the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) and New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) to provide a powerful program to assist school districts and municipalities within the [NJNG service territory](#) to complete Sustainable Jersey energy actions.

The focus is on implementing projects that will improve building performance through energy efficiency analysis, planning and upgrades, but may include renewable energy and other energy-related improvements. Application deadline is **March 18, 2016**. For more information, click [here](#).



March 23rd Webinar: A Stronger Arts Program Means a Stronger Sustainable Jersey for Schools Action Plan

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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 which celebrates schools with dance, music, theater and visual arts programs
- Student Participation in the Arts focusing on music and visual arts
- Education for Sustainability - Arts where classroom learning links sustainability and the arts
- Enrichment Programs through Partnerships where schools and artists connect

- Hear about successful school collaborative learning programs with artists and arts organizations.

Speakers:

Donna Drewes, Co-Director, Sustainability Institute at TCNJ

Bob Morrison, President, Quadrant Research and Chair of the NJ Arts Education Partnership

Michele Russo, President and CEO, Young Audiences of New Jersey



April 5th Webinar: Take It Outside! Tips and Tools for Outdoor Classrooms

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS FREE ONLINE WEBINAR 3:00-4:00 PM. Register [here.](#)

Learn about Sustainable Jersey for Schools' actions that relate to outdoor classrooms:

- Biodiversity Plans and Projects
- School Gardens
- Education for Sustainability

Learn about tips and resources for making your outdoor classroom successful

- Location, Location, Location - A Sense of Place
- Involving Students with Design to Development
- Common Outdoor Classroom Components
- Seasons, Safety and other Considerations
- Teamwork and Partnerships
- Curriculum Resources
- Outdoor Classroom Connections, Tools and Resources

Speakers:

Donna Drewes, Co-Director of Sustainable Jersey

Marc Rogoff, Environmental Education Specialist with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.



April 26th Deadline for 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 (www.grants.gov) no later than Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. (ET) in order to be considered for funding. To learn more about the program, applicant eligibility, and the selection process, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-national-grants#rfp>

Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

Camden County

Yorkship Elementary School (Camden City)

Essex County

Belleville Public Schools

Belleville Middle School

Belleville Senior High School

Number 3 Elementary School (Belleville)

Number 4 Elementary School (Belleville)

Number 5 Elementary School (Belleville)

Number 7 Elementary School (Belleville)

Number 8 Elementary School (Belleville)

Number 9 Elementary School (Belleville)

Number 10 Elementary School (Belleville)

Mercer County

Benjamin Franklin Elementary School (Lawrence)

Lawrence High School

Lawrence Middle School

Lawrenceville Elementary School (Lawrence)

Slackwood Elementary School (Lawrence)

Morris County

Kinnelon School District

Ocean County

Jackson Township School District

Carl W. Goetz Middle School (Jackson)

Christa McAuliffe Middle School (Jackson)

Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary School (Jackson)

Elms Elementary School (Jackson)

Howard C. Johnson Elementary School (Jackson)

Jackson Liberty High School (Jackson)

Lucy N. Holman Elementary School (Jackson)

Switlik Elementary School (Jackson)

Sylvia Rosenauer Elementary School (Jackson)

Union County

Mountainside School District

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

MARCH 6, 2016 - 8:15 AM- 2:45 PM FREEHOLD, NJ

Monmouth County Master Gardeners

[School Garden Conference](#)

MARCH 11, 2016 - 8:00 AM- 12:30 PM BRIDGEWATER, NJ or

APRIL 22, 2016 8:00 AM- 12:30 PM METUCHEN, NJ

NJ Association of Designated Persons

[Indoor Air Quality Training Course](#)

MARCH 12, 17, 18, or 31, 2016 - 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

NJ Department of Environmental Protection

[Project Wet Curriculum Guide Workshops](#)

MARCH 16, 2016 - 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM EAST WINDSOR, NJ

NJ Dept of Agriculture- Jersey Fresh Farm to School

[Jersey Fresh Farm to School Summit](#)

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

[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

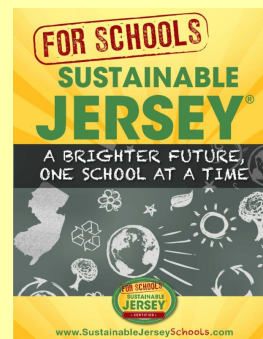
NJPSA Foundation for Educational Administration, Geraldine Dodge Foundation, Princeton University Program for Teacher Preparation and Creative New Jersey

["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 or visit www.SustainableJerseySchools.com.

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