



# SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

284 Districts    704 Schools  
Participating

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## 2018 Sustainable Jersey for Schools Grant Informational Webinar

Thursday, November 30, 2017 3:00-4:00pm.

This webinar will walk participants through the essentials of the online application process and share tips for a strong grant application. Register [here.](#)

PSEG Foundation is contributing \$100,000 to support the current open cycle of the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Grants Program.

Funds will support \$10,000 and \$2,000 grants to districts and schools for sustainability efforts that help schools gain points needed for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification and make progress toward a sustainable future. For more information regarding the current opportunity, click [here.](#)

Application Deadline: Friday, February 9, 2018



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## Welcome Newly Registered Districts & Schools!

### Bergen County

Old Tappan Public School District

### Essex County

Glen Ridge High School

### Middlesex County

South Amboy School District

### Monmouth County

Marlboro Township School District

### Morris County

William H. Mason, Jr., Elementary School  
(Montville)

### Sussex County

Wallkill Valley Regional High School District  
Wallkill Valley Regional High School

## and Evidence (FREE 3-day training with stipend!)

Professional development for middle school and high school teachers who teach Earth Science. Learn the use of Model-Evidence Link (MEL) activities centered on current Earth science topics. These 3-dimensional (core ideas, practices, crosscutting concepts) instructional scaffolds facilitate critical thinking, evidence-based reasoning, construction of scientific explanations, and collaborative argumentation that support scientific reasoning within challenging Earth science topics.

[Pre-Register now](#) to be notified when registration opens. Applications available in February.

Training will be held **June 26 to June 28, 2018** at Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ

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## New Jersey Farm to School Mini Grants

New Jersey Department of Agriculture has made available \$10,000 in competitive mini grants to schools or school districts for the purpose of enhancing Farm to School activities in New Jersey schools.



The grant money can be used for the purchase of materials to support school gardens that grow fruits or vegetables, the cost to transport and pay for class trips to New Jersey farms or the purchase of cafeteria salad bars that will increase the offering of fresh fruits and vegetables in school meals.

The deadline to receive applications is December 15.

[Click here](#) for the Request for Application

[Click here](#) for the Applicant Information Form

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## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

### PEOSH/NJADP STATEWIDE INDOOR AIR QUALITY TRAINING (Free)

Dec 15, 2017 8am-12:30 Metuchen, NJ

January 12, 2018 8am-12:30 Westampton, NJ

February 9, 2018 8am-12:30 Mahwah, NJ

March 2, 2018 8am-12:30 Sicklerville, NJ

View 2017-2018 Schedule [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 Story with Web Mapping Technology, and more!

Upcoming Live Webinars in the series

### NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

March 15, 9:00-3:00pm at NJSBA Headquarters, Trenton

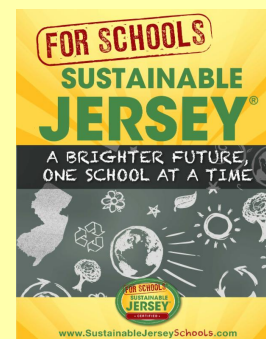
### [Sustainable Practices Working Session](#)

Participants will review a Sustainability Wellness Check, which will be in alignment with the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification program. Board members will receive four board member academy credits and four sustainability credits for participation in this working session. NJSBA, in cooperation with the NJ Department of Education (NJDOE) and the NJ School Building and Grounds Association, is offering six Continuing Education Credits (#CE-00084) toward certification for schools facilities managers attending this program. Attendance can also contribute toward the sustainability training totals for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification.

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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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