



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

245 Districts 596 Schools Participating

Free Technical Support on Energy Initiatives



Sustainable Jersey for Schools is once again partnering with the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) and New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) to provide a powerful program to assist municipalities and school districts within [NJNG service territory](#) in completing the Sustainable Jersey energy actions. Efforts will be focused on improving building performance through energy efficiency analysis, planning, and upgrades, but may also include renewable energy and other energy-related improvements. For more information click [here](#).

Application Deadline: Friday, April 14, 2017, at 11:59pm

Making Progress on Your Certification Application Webinar: March 8th 3:30-4:40pm

Working on Your Application: Submission

- Mark action "Ready to Submit" – status will change to Completed
- Click to recalculate totals in Completed Actions Box
- Once meet minimum requirements for certification, and finished making updates, can submit entire application via the yellow submit button (you will be locked out of your application after submitting)

ACTION	TRAINING NEEDED	ACTION PLANNED	READY TO SUBMIT	STATUS
Animals in the Community				
Arts & Creative Culture				
Brownfields				
Climate Mitigation & Adaptation				
Community Partnership & Outreach				
Community Education and Outreach				EXPIRED
Create Green Team				COMPLETED

Completed Actions Summary:

- Mandatory: 1
- Priority: 3
- Total Points: 230
- Categories: 13
- Actions: 25

Buttons: "Click to recalculate totals", "Hit Submit!", "Submit Application For Review and Certification"

Districts and schools that submitted applications by the first submission deadline will start receiving feedback on Monday, February 27, when applications are unlocked. After reviewing the comments, you may want guidance on proceeding to the next submission deadline of April 10.

Join the Sustainable Jersey for Schools staff as we reacquaint participants with the application functionality and share strategies to get your application across the finish line. Register for this webinar [here](#).

Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators (PIAEE) Applications Due March 1, 2017

The Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators (PIAEE) recognizes outstanding K-12 teachers who employ innovative approaches to environmental education and use the environment as a context for learning. **Award winners receive up to \$2,500** to continue their professional development in environmental education. Additionally, the teacher's **local education agency also receives up to \$2,500** to fund environmental education activities and programs. **Applications are due March 1, 2017.** [Learn how to apply for PIAEE.](#)

President's Environmental Youth Awards (PEYA) Applications Due March 1, 2017

The President's Environmental Youth Award (PEYA) recognizes K-12 students and their efforts to protect the environment. The award promotes awareness of our nation's natural resources and encourages positive community involvement. Encourage K-12 students you know who are taking action to protect the environment to apply for PEYA. **Applications are due March 1, 2017.** [Download the PEYA application form.](#)

\$2,500 Grant Opportunity from Tanger Outlets Applications Due March 17, 2017

Eligibility:

All teachers, guidance counselors, principals, and school employees are invited to complete a grant.

Description:

The TangerKIDS Grants Program was designed to satisfy the specific funding needs that schools have, from creating and implementing school-wide programs, to rebuilding equipment or academic materials inventories, to supporting academic clubs, athletic teams or band programs within the schools, as they are expressed by teachers and principals.

Opportunity
Up to \$2,500

Deadline
March 17, 2017

Apply

Must have the school tax ID number ready

<https://grants.tangeroutlet.com/ProgramOverview.aspx>

Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

Bergen County

Alpine Elementary School District
Garfield Public School District
Norwood Elementary School

Essex County

Orange Board of Education

Gloucester County

Pitman Borough School District

Passaic County

Passaic Valley Regional High School District
Passaic Valley High School

Somerset County

Branchburg Township School District
Central Middle School (Branchburg)
Montgomery Township School District
Stony Brook Elementary School (Branchburg)
Whiton Elementary School (Branchburg)

"Going Beyond the Resolution"
NJSBA Sustainability Webinar Series for Board Leaders

The [New Jersey School Boards Association](#) has designed a free webinar series for school board members who seek a deeper understanding of sustainability, beyond the resolution signed to participate in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Certification Program. Green team members are encouraged to participate in these webinars, as the success of implementing sustainable practices improves with a better understanding by everyone involved in supporting sustainability.

[FUTURE WEBINARS IN THE SERIES:](#)

March 8 10-11am Creating School Policies that Support Sustainability
April 12 10-11am Strategic Planning: Incorporating Green Initiatives
May 10 10-11am Education for Sustainability
June 14 10-11am Arts Ed Now Toolkit: Supporting Compliance with State Requirements

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

SCHOOL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT TRAINING 2016-2017

NJ Association for Designated Persons, NJDEP, NJ School Buildings & Grounds Association
Throughout the state, every month from November to May
See the complete schedule for dates & locations [here](#).

DUKE FARMS CLIMATE SCIENCE & SUSTAINABLE ACTIONS ACADEMY

[Registration Deadline April 15th](#) JUNE 26-29, 2017

Participating K-12 educators, administrators and non-formal educators will conduct hands-on outdoor fieldwork, hear lectures from NJ's top experts, and develop NGSS/NJSLS-aligned lesson plans that bring the concepts of climate change and sustainability to life for students. Click [here](#) for more details.

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! Visit the NAAEE page [here](#).

NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, Podcast series (ongoing)

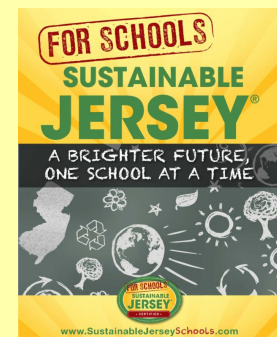
"Discover DEP"

[Episode 25- Environmental Education w/ Tanya Oznowich, Environmental Education Supervisor](#)
[Episode 38- Radon Action Month w/ Anita Kopera, NJDEP Radon Section Supervisor](#)



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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