



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

262 Districts 643 Schools
Participating

wed. june 21st, 8:30am



#NJSustainabilitySummit

explore how
coordinated
local action
can achieve
collective impact

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2017 New Jersey Sustainability Summit

Session Spotlight: Strategies and
Resources to Support Local
Sustainability Initiatives

Plan now to attend the 2017 New Jersey
Sustainability Summit and make sure
to attend the
[breakout sessions](#).

SESSION SPOTLIGHT: Strategies and
Resources to Support Local
Sustainability Initiatives:

Green teams are on the front lines of
the local sustainability movement
across the state. Learn new strategies
to expand the capacity and reach of
your green teams. Hear about ways
that green teams can build on
resources already existing within the
sustainability community.

NJ Sustainability Summit: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at The College of New Jersey
Register: <http://bit.ly/2017SummitRegister>



What Would You Do with \$4,000 to Improve Student & Staff Wellness?

If your district or school is participating in Sustainable Jersey for Schools and serves students in Grade 6 or above, there is funding available to help you to implement health and wellness actions.

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJ DOH), through its Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block

Grant, is providing \$120,000 for a [Sustainable Jersey Small Grants](#) Program cycle. The cycle will fund thirty \$4,000 awards to complete specific Sustainable Jersey for Schools health and wellness actions. Join us for a webinar on May 11th from 3:00-4:00pm to learn more about the programs and activities that could be funded by this grant and the online grant application process. The [grant application](#) deadline is **Friday, June 29, 2017**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of August, 2017 to implement actions in 2017-2018 school year.

RECORDED INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR: Available [here](#).

Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

[Atlantic County](#)

Mullica Township Middle School
Mullica Township Primary School
New York Avenue School (Somers Point)

[Cape May County](#)

Dennis Township Middle School

[Essex County](#)

Glenwood Elementary School (Millburn)

[Middlesex County](#)

New Brunswick School District

[Monmouth County](#)

Hope Academy Charter School (Asbury Park)

[Somerset County](#)

Hillsborough Elementary School

NJ Dept of Environmental Protection 2017 Contests

Recycling Poetry Contest for Grades 4-6

Recycling Logo and Slogan Contest for Grades 9-11

On this 30th anniversary of New Jersey's Statewide Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, young writers in grades 4 through 6 are challenged to submit original poems (100 words or less) and high school students in grades 9 through 11 are challenged to submit logo designs and slogans. The poem and logos & slogans should inspire and motivate citizens of all ages to recycle their waste at home, school, work and in the community.

Four winning poems per grade level, and one winning logo design and slogan will be used as part of NJDEP's future statewide recycling outreach efforts, which will include various print and online media.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, June 2.

Poetry contest: click [here](#) for more information.

Logo and slogan contest: click [here](#) for more information.

"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.

[NEXT WEBINAR IN THE SERIES:](#)

June 14 10-11am Arts Ed Now Toolkit: Supporting Compliance with State Requirements. [Click here to register](#).

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

USING PROBLEM BASED LEARNING & SUSTAINABILITY TO ADDRESS LOCAL & GLOBAL ISSUES
(Stipends available)

JUNE 26-27, 2017 9:00 AM-2:30 PM, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ

Training and support to primary, middle, and secondary educators, and administrators on problem-based

learning using sustainability themes. The two-day workshop is designed to show how critical content in the field of sustainability will focus on enhancing the teaching and learning of critical skills needed to solve problems. Using sustainable topics that deal with local and global issues, this workshop will show teachers how to develop units of study that involve students in solving authentic and local problems that are interesting and relevant. [Click here to register.](#)

PROJECT ADVENTURE TRAINING Sponsored by NJAHPERD & CDC
REGISTER BY JUNE 20TH (Scholarships are limited)
JULY 10 OR JULY 28, 2017, Pottersville, NJ

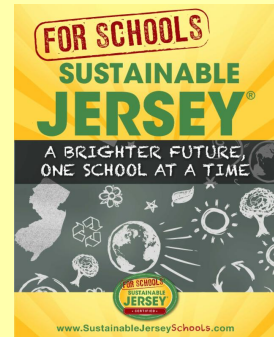
NJAHPERD has secured funding from the Department of Health through a CDC grant to provide professional development for Health and Physical Education teachers to improve nutrition, physical activity and physical education programs in schools. Funding is available to attend a Project Adventure Training in Pottersville, NJ in July. You must attend both days of the training and provide a written statement on how you will implement the training in your program. [Click here to register.](#)

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.](#)

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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