



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

275 Districts 683 Schools Participating



New! September 2017 Sustainability Hero

The September 2017 Sustainability Hero is Sandy Sandmeyer-Bryan, an educator and green team coordinator at Cape May City Elementary School. Read about how Sandy has made an impact in the school, the community and in the personal lives of Cape May residents. See how a wind turbine, an edible garden, Education for Sustainability, the U.S. Coast Guard and the solar eclipse fit into the story. Read her story: <http://ow.ly/tBsa30eVFCZ>

To capture the stories of our local leaders, we recognize a monthly [Sustainability Hero](#). If you have recommendations for someone on your green team, municipal staff, school staff or task force that's a sustainability hero, complete the [submission form](#) and e-mail it to us at info@sustainablejersey.com.



New Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Funding Available

The New Jersey Education Association (NJEA), as a Sustainable Jersey for Schools program Underwriter, is contributing \$180,000 to support a [Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program cycle](#). With this

contribution, NJEA has provided \$750,000 to support a sustainable future for children across the state.

The [2017 NJEA Schools Small Grants Program](#) cycle will award:

- Ten (10) \$10,000 project grants to school districts and schools
- Forty (40) \$2,000 grants to schools to support green teams

Applicants must be registered in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program which is free and voluntary. The funded projects will serve as practical and innovative models for the rest of the State and make measurable contributions toward the long-term goal of a sustainable New Jersey.

[APPLY ONLINE](#)

Deadline: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at midnight

An informational webinar will be held Wednesday, September 14, 2017 from 3:00-4:00pm to review the application process and eligibility requirements. Register [here](#).



\$150,000 in Funding for Energy Projects: Funded by the Gardinier Environmental Fund

\$150,000 in grant money is now available to fund energy projects focused on energy conservation, efficiency and renewable energy. Grant proposals are being accepted from school districts registered with Sustainable Jersey. For this grant cycle, Sustainable Jersey is offering \$30,000 and \$10,000 grants.

DEADLINE: October 31st, midnight

For more information about the grant program and details on how to apply, visit: <http://bit.ly/2017GardinierCycle>. A free informational webinar on this grant opportunity will take place on September 19, 2017 from 3:00-4:00pm, visit <http://bit.ly/2017GardinierWebinar> to register.

Welcome Newly Registered Schools!

Burlington County

Mount Laurel School District

Passaic County

North Haledon School District

Monmouth County

Asbury Park School District

Asbury Park High School

Barack Obama Elementary School (Asbury Park)

Bradley Elementary School (Asbury Park)

Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School (Asbury Park)

Thurgood Marshall Elementary School (Asbury Park)

NJ Association for Health, Physical
Education, Recreation & Dance Mini
Grants



NJ AHPERD's goal is to support quality program development in Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance in New Jersey's Pre-K - 12 schools and Colleges and Universities. The mini grant provides financial assistance up to \$1000 for new program development or to expand an existing program. Grants may be used to purchase equipment, software, or other materials that focus on student learning in Health, Physical Education, Recreation or Dance. Grants may not be used for salary, honorarium, food, travel, accommodations or convention registration.

Deadline: September 30th For more information visit [NJASPERD's website](#).

What Does an Arts Ed Ambassador Look Like?



Answer the question with a 3-photo "storyboard" on social media and be entered to win an Amazon Gift Card for your classroom. Nine gift cards available ranging from \$50-250. Three for each level: Elementary, Middle & High School.

Deadline: September 17th (at the end of Arts Ed Week!) Find out more online at [ArtsEdNow.org](#).



Get Recognized! Applications now open for statewide awards programs & contests

The [Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards](#) honor and recognize individuals, businesses, educators, institutions, communities, youth and others who have made significant contributions to environmental protection in New Jersey. To date, 160 award winners have been recognized since the program was established in 2000. Applications are due September 29th. Click [here](#) for more information.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

Sept. 19, 9:00-3:00pm at NJSBA Headquarters, Trenton

["Are you I-STEAM ready?" The "A" in STEAM](#)

ALLIANCE FOR NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (ANJEE) Autumn Conference

Sept. 29, 2017 at Duke Farms, Hillsborough

["From Inspiration to Impact in the Outdoors"](#)

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

Oct 12, 9:00-3:00pm at NJSBA Headquarters, Trenton

["Sustainable Practices Working Sessions"](#)

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. This session will be offered again [March 15, 2018](#).

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!

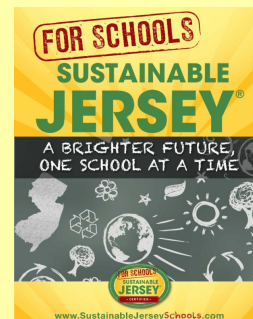
Upcoming Live Webinars in the series

September 28, 4:00pm "Go Far, Walk Together: Community Engagement as Transformative Practice"

Register [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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