



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

289 Districts 712 Schools
Participating



Get An Early Start on Your School's 2018 Application for Bronze or Silver Certification

The first application submission deadline of the 2018 certification cycle is **Friday, January 19**. Take advantage of multiple opportunities to receive feedback on your action submissions. Applicants for Bronze or Silver certification can submit materials up to three times via an [online application](#) to Sustainable Jersey. View our 2018 application cycle deadlines [here](#).

TOOLS FOR SUCCESS:

- **Not sure if you have enough points?** The Sustainable Jersey for Schools Master Action Tracking spreadsheet is a custom spreadsheet your green team can use to quickly see action submission requirements, expiration dates of actions, and more. Click [here](#) to download the spreadsheet
- **Not sure how to navigate your online application?** Download the application user guide [here](#). View a recorded [webinar](#) with SJS staff on how to complete your application.

Webinar: Alternative Fuel Vehicle Options for Schools and Municipalities

Thursday, January 11, 2018 1:00-2:00pm.

Join us to discover opportunities for alternative fuel vehicles for your fleets and for your community. Learn how communities are promoting options from electric vehicle car-sharing to electric school bus fleets. With New Jersey receiving \$72M in the Volkswagen emissions settlement, proposals for projects are being accepted by the New Jersey Department of

Environmental Protection. Eligible vehicle classes include school and other transit buses, class 4 - 7 vehicles which would include garbage trucks and other service vehicles typically used by municipalities. Funding is also available for EV charging stations. The deadline for proposals is **January 31, 2018**. Further details about the Volkswagen settlement and information on how to submit project proposals is available at: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/vw/faq.html> . Register [here](#).



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Grants Available!

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](#). **Deadline February 9, 2018.**

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

GREEN BUILDING TOUR- US Green Building Council & NJ Schools Boards Association (Free)

January 16, 2018 5:00-7:00pm Paterson, NJ

Visit PS 16 Elementary School in Paterson, NJ a school designed to feature green building best practices. PS 16 is a Pre-K - 8 elementary school recently completed by the New Jersey Development Authority as a "Design Build" project, in partnership with the Paterson Public Schools. The project will achieve LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certification, focuses on the key LEED areas that align with the school's urban setting, and allows the school to maintain sustainable practices within a relatively modest building footprint. For more information please click [here](#).

**NEW JERSEY EARTH SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION & DUKE FARMS
"From Phenomenon to Assessment: teaching and learning with NGSS"**

February 3, 2018 8:00am-3:00pm Hillsborough, NJ

Are you comfortable with the architecture and intent of NGSS and ready to create your own NGSS congruent lessons and units? If so, this one-day workshop is for you. We will identify compelling and student friendly phenomena, build lesson sequences around them, and develop assessment tools to measure student proficiency in selected discipline core ideas, crosscutting concepts, science and engineering practices, and performance expectations. Duke Farms will provide inspiration and be our learning laboratory. Participants will receive tools and resources to facilitate the process of creating their own lessons and units.

\$25 program fee includes coffee and lunch. Register [here](#).

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

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

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

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.

PEOSH/NJADP STATEWIDE INDOOR AIR QUALITY TRAINING (Free)

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

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

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

April 27, 2018 8am-12:30 Neptune, NJ

May 11, 2018 8am-12:30 Bridgewater, NJ

View 2017-2018 Schedule [here](#)

NJADP STATEWIDE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT TRAINING (Free)

January 19, 2018 8am-12:30 Metuchen, NJ

February 23, 2018 8am-12:30 Mahwah, NJ

March 23, 2018 8am-12:30 Neptune, NJ

April 20, 2018 8am-12:30 Bridgewater, NJ

May 4, 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)

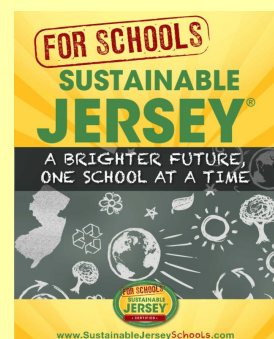
[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)

Topics include: Systems Thinking, Diversity & Inclusion in Environmental Education, Telling Your Story with Web Mapping Technology, and more!

Upcoming Live Webinars in the series

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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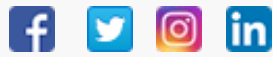
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