

# SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

307 Districts    785 Schools    Participating

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## Sustainable Jersey for Schools Session Spotlight: Sustainability Champions: Learn from schools and districts in the forefront of sustainability.

Sustainable Jersey for Schools Session at the  
New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA)  
Workshop 2018



Workshop 2018 will feature five Sustainable Jersey for Schools sessions along with NJSBA sustainability support programs for schools. NJSBA member districts can send up to 18 attendees to Workshop as part of their membership package. Speak with your district business office to register as part of your district member group. For more information about NJSBA Workshop 2018 "Engaging Every Child" visit <http://workshop.njsba.org/>. Review all the Sustainable for Schools Workshops: <https://bit.ly/2NoWO2m>

**Session Spotlight:Sustainability Champions:** <http://sched.co/FD8A>

**Where:** NJSBA Workshop in Atlantic City, NJ

**When:** Tuesday 10/23/18 11:00am-12:00pm

Learn from schools and districts in the forefront of sustainability. This session will highlight best practices and case studies from this year's award-winning districts and schools participating in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

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## Sustainable Jersey Grant deadline approaching!

The Sustainable Jersey for Schools grant program provides opportunities for public schools and school districts to implement sustainability projects. Two grant opportunities are now open through two different funders. Applications are due on **October 31, 2018**.

**\* \$180,000 in Funding for Sustainable School and District Projects**

The New Jersey Education Association (NJEA), as a Sustainable Jersey for Schools program underwriter, is contributing \$180,000 in grant money to fund sustainable projects at the school and district level. This grant cycle will award: ten \$10,000 grants to school districts or schools and forty \$2,000 grants to support school green teams. For more information about the grant program and details on how to apply, visit: <http://bit.ly/2018NJEAGrantsCycle>

**\* \$150,000 in Funding for School District Energy Projects** provided by the Gardinier Environmental Fund will be awarded as \$30,000 and \$10,000 grants for energy projects focused on conservation, efficiency and renewable energy. For more information about the grant program and details on how to apply, visit <http://bit.ly/2018GardinierGrants>

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## Sustainable Practices Working Sessions

As part of their commitment to helping schools across New Jersey reach their sustainability goals, NJSBA, in collaboration with Sustainable Jersey for Schools, is offering members and school district personnel an opportunity to attend a free one-day Sustainable Practices Working Session. In this session participants will review a Sustainability Wellness Check, which will be in alignment with the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification program. This is the perfect opportunity to gather your green team and strategize for certification and cost savings in 2019!

The free program begins at 9 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. Repeated sessions are offered through February 2019.

- [November 14th](#)- Duke Farms, Hillsborough
- [November 29th](#)- Atlantic County Utilities Authority, Egg Harbor
- [February 21st](#)- Atlantic County Utilities Authority, Egg Harbor
- [February 28th](#)- NJSBA Headquarters, Trenton

Professional Development: Earn 4 [Board Member Academy](#) credits and 4 [Certified Green Leader](#) credits for attending this program. This program is sponsored by the Educational Leadership Foundation of New Jersey. Download & share the [informational flyer](#) with your green team!

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## Certification Webinar Series

For those looking ahead to 2019 bronze or silver certification, check out our upcoming webinar.

### [November 1, 3-4pm Preparing for Re-Certification:](#)

Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification is good for three years at a time. If you are one of over 30 schools with a certification expiring in August 2019, or if your certification expired this year, you will want to attend this informative webinar on the re-certification process. Participants will learn how to update actions for re-certification and how to make a game plan for maintaining Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification for 2019 and beyond!

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## Green Ribbon & LEED Certified School Building Tour

U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools (ED-GRS) share promising practices and resources in the areas of safe, healthy, and sustainable school environments; nutrition and outdoor physical activity; environmental and sustainability education. To bring additional attention to New Jersey's honorees' practices, NJSBA, USGBC NJ Chapter and NJ Audubon have selected ED-GRS and USGBC LEED certified schools to share their work with key school and community stakeholders. We're excited to showcase three schools in the Neptune and Long Branch area according to the following schedule:

**WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH**

1:00 PM George L. Catrambone Elementary School 240 Park Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740  
3:30 PM Summerfield Elementary School 1 Summerfield Ln, Neptune, NJ 07753  
4:30 PM Midtown Community Elementary School 1155 State Route 33, Neptune, NJ 07753

Attendance is free. Attendees make their own arrangements to get to each school. Register online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/25HMPR7>

If you would like your school to be recognized at the national level as a Green Ribbon School you can learn more about the application process for New Jersey schools [here](#). For Sustainable Jersey certified schools, you will find that the work done to complete your bronze or silver certification application is a great starting point for the Green Ribbon application. Go for it!

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## UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### ARTS EDUCATION SERIES: TRANSFORMING SCHOOLS THROUGH THE POWER OF THE ARTS

Sponsored by NJPSA & Arts Ed NJ. Registration information [here](#).

*This training supports the [ISTEAM](#) and [School Culture & Climate](#) suite of actions in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program*

Oct 30th - Thinking About Doing Arts Integration in Schools & Districts

Nov 14th - Embracing the Arts- A Pathway to Well-Rounded Education

Dec 6th - An Introduction to the National Arts Standards & the Vision for the New NJ Student Learning Standards

### GREEN TEACHER WEBINAR SERIES

Registration information [here](#).

Oct 17th- Why Learn About Insects? 7:30-8:30pm

Oct 22nd- Feeding Plants to Feed the World 7:30-8:30pm

Oct 30th- A Community Pathway to Stewardship 7:30-8:30pm

Nov 7th- Creating Community-Wide Outdoor Education Festivals 7:30-8:30pm

Jan 16th- Exploring Learning Stories 7:30-8:30pm

Feb 13th- Using Progressive Skits to Teach Food Chains 7:30-8:30pm

### INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ) TRAINING by PEOSH/NJADP

Various dates & locations 8am-12:30pm. FREE. Register [here](#).

*This free training supports the [Indoor Air Quality Review](#) and [Asthma Friendly School](#) actions in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program, which require staff training.*

Oct 19th - Paterson, NJ

Nov 30th - Newark, NJ

Dec 14th - Waretown, NJ

Jan 25th - Westampton, NJ

Feb 1st - Mahwah, NJ

Mar 1st - Metuchen, NJ

Apr 26th - Bridgewater, NJ

May 1st - Sicklerville, NJ

June 7th - Robbinsville, NJ

### FREE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) TRAINING SERIES

Various dates & locations 8am-12:30pm. FREE. Register [here](#).

*Training sessions are offered for school IPM Coordinators and other school personnel with administrative responsibilities. Knowledge received from this training can be applied to the [Integrated Pest Management - Education & Organic Lawn Care Action](#) in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.*

Nov 2nd - Waretown, NJ

Dec 21st - Newark, NJ

Jan 18th - Paterson, NJ

Feb 15th - Mahwah, NJ

Mar 22nd - Sicklerville, NJ

Apr 12th - Bridgewater, NJ  
May 3rd - Metuchen, NJ  
May 31 - Washington, NJ

## NJAPERD 100TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

February 24th-27th Long Branch, NJ

This training supports the [Programs to Promote Physical Activities & Education for Sustainability: Health](#) actions in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

The NJ Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance is holding its 100th Annual Convention. More information & opportunities to submit a proposal [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 \(ongoing\)](#)

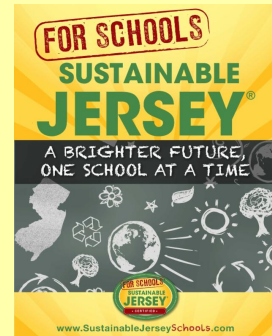
Topics include: Systems Thinking, Diversity & Inclusion in Environmental Education, Telling Your Story with Web Mapping Technology, and more!

Upcoming Live Webinars in the series

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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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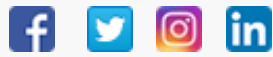
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