

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

301 Districts 752 Schools Participating



June Sustainability Hero- Dr. Michael Salvatore, Superintendent Long Branch School District

Dr. Michael Salvatore has served as the Long Branch Superintendent of Schools for more than seven years. Under his leadership, all nine of the Long Branch Public Schools have achieved Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification and have become state and national models. "Our schools live and breathe green," said Dr. Salvatore. "We achieve this by incorporating sustainable principles into our teaching, learning, thoughts and actions."

Read more about Dr. Salvatore and the extraordinary efforts of the Long Branch team [here](#).



50 Experts Lead 12 Sessions at 2018 NJ Sustainability Summit

Session Spotlight: Green Team 2.0 Building Your Capacity and Promoting Your Team
Water, energy, education, waste, social equity - you name it and we have a session planned. A total of 12 sessions will allow you to dig deeper into the dimensions of sustainability. Local leaders will guide each session and review current challenges. You'll come away with a clear sense of the state of the movement, new ideas about what can be done to make progress, an expanded network of fellow practitioners, and the inspiration to go back and continue to drive change one municipality or school at a time.



NJ Sustainability Summit: Thursday, June 21,
2018 at The College of New Jersey
More Info and Registration: bit.ly/SustainabilitySummit2018



FINAL Opportunity to Apply for 2018 Bronze/Silver Certification June 22nd

If your school is participating in Sustainable Jersey for Schools and would like to be recognized for its sustainability efforts with bronze or silver certification at the October 2018 New Jersey School Boards Association Workshop, please keep in mind that June 22 is the final deadline for certification applications. Applicants for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification are supported through the process, with three opportunities to submit applications for review and feedback from January to June. For more information click [here](#) or contact us at schools@sustainablejersey.com. For those looking ahead to 2019, please check out our informative webinar series "[Preparing for Certification](#)".



EPA Enviro Atlas Educator Resources

[EnviroAtlas](#) interactive tools allow users to discover, analyze, and download data and maps related to ecosystem services, or the benefits people receive from nature. Ecosystem services underpin most aspects of human well-being, including water, security, and the economy. Check out these resources for your classroom!

EnviroAtlas in the Classroom: New K-16 Lesson Plans that Empower Tomorrow's Decision-makers

<https://www.epa.gov/sciencematters/enviroatlas-classroom-new-k-16-lesson-plans-empower-tomorrows-decision-makers>

EnviroAtlas Educational Materials (Lessons and Case Studies)

<https://www.epa.gov/enviroatlas/enviroatlas-educational-materials>

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UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

CLOUD INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION- Curriculum Design Studio

August 6-10, Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, NY

Join the Cloud Institute for a 5-day curriculum design studio in August, where educators, administrators, and program designers will learn how to design and embed EfS into curricula, assessments, and performance tasks without the need for additional class time!

Held at the beautiful Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, NY, you will get access to expertise, resources, and tools to reorient and enrich curricula. Through working sessions, learning circles, coaching, peer review, and optional mini-sessions, you will create and develop units and protocols that educate for sustainability. Come yourself or bring a team! [Register today.](#) Space is limited. Scholarships available through Omega Institute.

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)

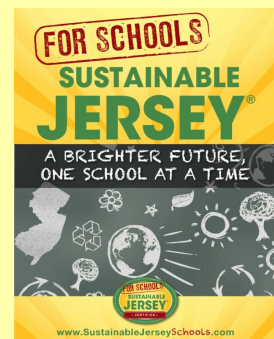
[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)

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](#)

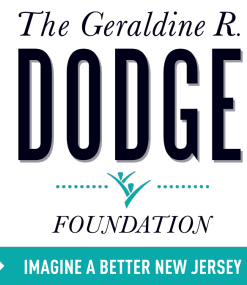


We hope you will join us to take steps to create a brighter future, one school at a time! If you have questions, email us at schools@sustainablejersey.com or visit www.SustainableJerseySchools.com.

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