



Sustainable Jersey for Schools 2023 ANNUAL AWARDS



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SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GRANTS PROGRAM



Have a sustainability project that needs funding? Consider applying for a Sustainable Jersey grant

Sustainable Jersey for Schools is pleased to announce that the PSEG Foundation is contributing \$100,000 to support another cycle of funding for New Jersey public schools.

Available Grants

Four \$10,000 Project grants for Schools and Districts
Thirty \$2,000 Project or Green Team grants for Schools

Application

Submit via the online portal by 11:59pm on Friday, March 8, 2024

Informational Webinar

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 from 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Learn More & Apply

Application and webinar links: bit.ly/SchoolsPSEGGrants



Earn recognition and funding for your school



Projects can be used to gain certification points



Support your school's efforts to be sustainable

Program Book COVER ART

3D Art & Ceramic students at Oakcrest High School in Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District created the 3D Altered Book Sculpture project under the guidance of their teacher, Jayme Miller-Dobbins. They repurposed out-of-circulation library books and other recycled materials into three-dimensional sculptures with impactful themes, emphasizing unconventional and re-purposed materials in art. Oakcrest students won 2nd prize and honorable mention at ACUA's Recycle Art Contest. Works featured on the cover are: "Dog Days" by Mia Forbes, "Sovereign Pandas" by Michelle Bethea, "Artistic Occamy" by Breanna Ehrlich, "Untitled" by Lia Fuller and "Adventure Time" by Julianna Litts.



Sustainable Jersey for Schools **AWARDS CEREMONY**

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 2:15-3:45 PM

Atlantic City Convention Center, Exhibit Hall – Partners in Education Stage

WELCOME

Barry Fitzgerald *Vice President for County Activities, NJSBA*

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Randall Solomon *Executive Director, Sustainable Jersey*

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PSEG-FUNDED GRANTS CYCLE

Maria Spina *Program Manager, PSEG Foundation*

PRESENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS SUSTAINABILITY MAKES \$ENSE AWARD

Michael Salvatore, Ph.D. *Senior Vice President for Administration, Kean University
Member, Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees*

PRESENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS GREEN TEAM COLLABORATION AWARD

Michael A. Rollins *Field Representative, Organizational Development,
New Jersey Education Association*

PRESENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS CHAMPION AWARDS FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

Jorden Schiff, Ed. D. *Assistant Commissioner,
New Jersey Department of Education*

CONVEYANCE OF DIGITAL SCHOOLS STAR AWARDS

Michael Salvatore, Ph.D. *Senior Vice President for Administration, Kean University
Member, Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees*

CONVEYANCE OF SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS CERTIFICATIONS

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Chairperson, Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees*

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SUSTAINABILITY MAKES \$ENSE AWARD

This award recognizes a school district or school that has implemented Sustainable Jersey for Schools actions in a way that creates substantial budgetary savings for the district.

Jersey City Public Schools

GREEN TEAM COLLABORATION AWARD

This award recognizes municipal and school green teams working together to advance sustainability in their schools and communities.

*High Bridge School District
High Bridge Borough*

SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION AWARD

This award recognizes schools that earned the greatest number of points in their category.

Elementary School Champion

George L. Catrambone Elementary School - 880 points

Long Branch Public School District

Middle School Champion

Long Branch Middle School - 500 points

Long Branch Public School District

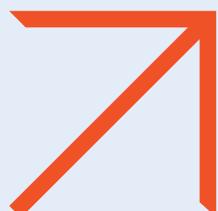
High School Champion

Long Branch High School - 455 points

Long Branch Public School District





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ACTIONS TO REDUCE SCHOOL FOOD WASTE:

Guidance and resources to help schools implement achievable steps towards healthy and waste-free meals



WASTE AUDIT

Measure the amount and types of waste generated in the cafeteria to help design a waste reduction plan.



CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE SCHOOL FOOD WASTE

Run a school-wide campaign to educate students and staff and encourage behavior changes to reduce food waste.



FOOD SERVICE TRAINING & BEST PRACTICES TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE

Train food service staff on waste reduction practices and implement new practices.



FOOD RECOVERY - SHARE TABLES & DONATION

Set up a share table or a food donation program to feed hungry students or community members with recovered excess food.



FOOD WASTE RECYCLING/COMPOSTING

Recycle cafeteria food waste by composting on-site or sending to off-site processor of organic waste.



View actions at: <https://www.sustainablejerseyschools.com/actions/>

Funded By:





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DIGITAL SCHOOLS STARS!

A Digital Schools Star embraces the mindful implementation of effective digital learning and communication tools, resources and practices – a commitment that is evident in its mission, culture, classrooms and interactions with its stakeholders. Star schools document their successful digital learning strategies in the action areas of leadership, learning practices, technology access, school culture and climate and student learning in order to qualify for Star Recognition.

- ★ Silver Certifications
- ★ Bronze Certifications

2023 STAR SCHOOLS

Middlesex County: Metuchen Public School District

- ★ Campbell Elementary School

Middlesex County: Milltown School District

- ★ Joyce Kilmer School
- ★ Parkview Elementary School

Monmouth County: Howell Township Public School District

- ★ Adelphia School
- ★ Aldrich Elementary School
- ★ Ardena Elementary School
- ★ Edith M. Griebing Elementary School
- ★ Greenville School

- ★ Howell Township Middle School North
- ★ Howell Township Middle School South
- ★ Land O'Pines Elementary School
- ★ Memorial Elementary School
- ★ Newbury Elementary School
- ★ Ramtown Elementary School
- ★ Taunton Elementary School

Monmouth County: Long Branch Public School District

- ★ George L. Catrambone Elementary School

Somerset County: Franklin Township Public Schools

- ★ Franklin High School

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2023 CERTIFIED SCHOOLS

- Silver Certifications
- Bronze Certifications
- ★ Digital Star

ATLANTIC COUNTY

Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District

- Absegami High School 170
- Cedar Creek High School 270
- Oakcrest High School 220

Somers Point School District

- Dawes Avenue Elementary School 150

BERGEN COUNTY

Leonia Public School District

- Anna C. Scott Elementary School 215
- Leonia High School 210
- Leonia Middle School 210

Ridgewood Public School District

- Benjamin Franklin Middle School 240
- Hawes Elementary School 235
- Orchard Elementary School 255
- Ridgewood High School 330
- Somerville Elementary School 310
- Travell Elementary School 240
- Willard Elementary School 290

BURLINGTON COUNTY

Delran Township School District

- Delran Intermediate School 160
- Delran Middle School 180

Palmyra Public Schools

- Charles Street Elementary School 215
- Palmyra High School 215
- Palmyra Middle School 215

Tabernacle Township School District

- Tabernacle Elementary School 175

CAMDEN COUNTY

Collingswood Public School District

- Mark Newbie Elementary School 150

Winslow Township School District

- Winslow Township High School 165

CAPE MAY COUNTY

Cape May City School District

- Cape May City Elementary School 360

ESSEX COUNTY

Newark Public School District

- First Avenue Elementary School 415
- Lincoln Elementary School 360
- Newark Vocational High School 180

HUDSON COUNTY

Jersey City Public Schools

- Academy I Middle School 175
- Adult Evening High School 175
- Alexander D. Sullivan P.S. # 30 Elementary School 175
- Alfred E. Zampella P.S. # 27 Elementary School 175
- Anthony J. Infante Early Childhood Center 175
- Chaplain Charles Watters P.S. # 24 Elementary School 175
- Charles E. Trefurt P.S. # 8 Elementary School 175

- Christa McAuliffe P.S. # 28 Elementary School 175
- Cornelia F. Bradford P.S. # 16 Elementary School 175
- Danforth Early Childhood Center 175
- Dr. Charles P. Defuccio P.S. # 39 Elementary School 175
- Dr. Maya Angelou P.S. # 20 Elementary School 175
- Dr. Michael Conti P.S. # 5 Elementary School 175
- Dr. Paul Rafalides P.S. # 33 Elementary School 175
- Dr. Ronald E. Mc Nair Academic High School 175
- Ezra L. Nolan Middle School # 40 175
- Frank R. Conwell P.S. # 3 Elementary School 175
- Frank R. Conwell, Middle School # 4 175
- Franklin L. Williams Middle School # 7 175
- Fred W. Martin P.S. # 41 Elementary School 175
- Gladys Cannon Nunnery P.S. # 29 Elementary School .. 175
- Glenn Cunningham Early Childhood Center 175
- Henry Snyder High School 175
- Infinity Institute 175
- Innovation High School 175
- James F. Murray P.S. # 38 Elementary School 175
- James J. Ferris High School 175
- Joseph H. Brensinger P.S. # 17 Elementary School 175
- Jotham W. Wakeman P.S. # 6 Elementary School 175
- Julia A. Barnes P.S. # 12 Elementary School 175
- Liberty High School 175
- Lincoln High School 175
- Mahatma K. Gandhi P.S. # 23 Elementary School 175
- Martin Luther King, Jr. P.S. # 11 Elementary School 175
- N.J. Regional Day School - Jersey City 175
- Nicolaus Copernicus P.S. # 25 Elementary School 175
- Ollie Culbreath, Jr. P.S. # 14 Elementary School 175
- Patricia M. Noonan P.S. # 26 Elementary School 175
- President Barack Obama P.S. # 34 Elementary School .. 175
- Rafael De J. Cordero P.S. # 37 Elementary School 175
- Renaissance Institute 175
- Rev. Dr. Ercel F. Webb P.S. #22 Elementary School 175
- Westside Early Childhood Center 175
- Whitney M. Young Jr. P.S. # 15 Elementary School 175
- William L. Dickinson High School 175

HUNTERDON COUNTY

Delaware Township School District

- Delaware Township School 250

Franklin Township School District

- Franklin Township Elementary School 365

High Bridge Borough School District

- High Bridge Middle School 160

MERCER COUNTY

Hopewell Valley Regional School District

- Bear Tavern Elementary School 155
- Hopewell Elementary School 155
- Hopewell Valley Central High School 220
- Stony Brook Elementary School 165

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- Timberlane Middle School..... 155
- Toll Gate Grammar School..... 155

Lawrence Township Public School District

- Benjamin Franklin Elementary School..... 175
- Eldridge Park Elementary School..... 155
- Lawrence High School 170
- Lawrence Intermediate School 155
- Lawrence Middle School..... 175
- Lawrenceville Elementary School 175
- Slackwood Elementary School 215

Princeton Public Schools

- Princeton High School 190
- Riverside Elementary School 190

West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District

- West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North 180

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Highland Park School District

- Bartle Elementary School..... 305
- Highland Park High School 235
- Highland Park Middle School..... 170
- Irving Primary School 230

Metuchen Public School District

- ★ • Campbell Elementary School..... 175
- Edgar Middle School 155

Milltown School District

- ★ • Joyce Kilmer School 195
- ★ • Parkview Elementary School..... 155

New Brunswick School District

- A. Chester Redshaw Elementary School..... 300
- Adult Learning Center 300
- Blanquita B. Valenti Community School 300
- Lincoln Elementary School 300
- Livingston Elementary School 300
- Lord Stirling Community School 300
- McKinley Community School 300
- New Brunswick Health Sciences Technology High School..... 300
- New Brunswick High School 300
- New Brunswick Middle School..... 300
- New Brunswick Pathways in Technology Early College High School 300
- Paul Robeson Community School for the Arts 300
- Roosevelt Elementary School..... 300
- Woodrow Wilson Elementary School 300

MONMOUTH COUNTY

Deal Borough School District

- Deal Elementary School 215

Howell Township Public School District

- ★ • Adelphia School 400
- ★ • Aldrich Elementary School 470
- ★ • Ardena Elementary School..... 410
- ★ • Edith M. Griebing Elementary School..... 420
- ★ • Greenville School..... 415
- ★ • Howell Township Middle School North..... 365
- ★ • Howell Township Middle School South..... 370
- ★ • Land O'Pines Elementary School 375
- ★ • Memorial Elementary School..... 395
- ★ • Newbury Elementary School..... 380
- ★ • Ramtown Elementary School..... 405
- ★ • Taunton Elementary School..... 415

Long Branch Public School District

- A.A. Anastasia Elementary School..... 455
- Audrey W. Clark Elementary School..... 470
- ★ • George L. Catrambone Elementary School 880
- Gregory Elementary School 430
- Joseph M. Ferraina Childhood Learning Center 410
- Lenna W. Conrow Elementary School..... 440
- Long Branch High School..... 455
- Long Branch Middle School 500
- Morris Avenue Elementary School 490

Monmouth County Vocational School District

- Marine Academy of Science and Technology..... 155

Monmouth Regional High School District

- Monmouth Regional High School 160

Township of Ocean School District

- Ocean Township Intermediate Middle School 200

West Long Branch School District

- Frank Antonides Middle & Betty McElmon Elementary School 160

MORRIS COUNTY

Roxbury Township School District

- Eisenhower Middle School..... 285
- Franklin Elementary School..... 300
- Jefferson Elementary School..... 280
- Kennedy Elementary School..... 295
- Lincoln Roosevelt Elementary School 280
- Nixon Elementary School 280
- Roxbury High School 370

OCEAN COUNTY

Brick Township Public Schools

- Lake Riviera Middle School 155

Jackson Township School District

- Elms Elementary School 235
- Jackson Liberty High School..... 155
- Switlik Elementary School 155

Point Pleasant Beach Board of Education

- G. Harold Antrim Elementary School 155
- Point Pleasant Beach High School 165

Toms River Regional School District

- Toms River - High School North..... 150

SALEM COUNTY

Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School District

- Penns Grove High School..... 225

SOMERSET COUNTY

Bedminster Township School District

- Bedminster Township Elementary School 355

Franklin Township Public Schools

- Claremont Elementary School..... 170
- Elizabeth Avenue Elementary School 235
- ★ • Franklin High School 355
- Franklin Park Elementary School 160
- MacAfee Road School..... 250
- Pine Grove Manor Elementary School 200

SUSSEX COUNTY

Andover Regional School District

- Florence M. Burd Elementary School..... 160
- Long Pond School 150

WARREN COUNTY

Knowlton Township School District

- Knowlton Township Elementary School 265



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to support projects that have a positive impact on New Jersey's students, staff, and public school communities.

Pictured (r-l): **Petal Robertson**, Secretary-Treasurer; **Sean M. Spiller**, President; & **Steve Beatty**, Vice President



HOW IT WORKS

> NJ PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6-12TH GRADE

Program open to New Jersey public schools; students in grades 6 to 12

> TEACHERS REGISTER THEIR CLASS OR CLUB

Students participate under their teacher's mentorship

> COMPLETE A CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECT

Teams of 2 to 12 students complete a school or community project that addresses a cause or impact of climate change

> CREATE A DIGITAL STORY VIDEO

Each team creates a digital story video (2-3 minutes) about the project and completes a Climate Challenge submission form.

Student Team Entries Due: April 10, 2024



NEW JERSEY
**STUDENT
CLIMATE
CHALLENGE**



AWARDS CEREMONY

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place middle and high school winners are recognized at an Awards Ceremony in June 2024 hosted by First Lady Tammy Murphy

GRANTS

School winners receive grants to advance their climate education initiatives ranging from \$500 to \$3,500

WHY I PARTICIPATE

"People say that we're the future, but in my opinion, we're the present. We're the generation that climate change will impact most. That means we should be acting right now."

AVA BLANDO

Graduated Senior,
Robbinsville HS

"I want to protect my beautiful hometown from disaster. The Climate Challenge is about - starting NOW and doing NOW what we can to address climate change."

NATASHA IQBAL

Graduated Senior,
Egg Harbor Township HS

"To introduce my students to important topics in the climate crisis such as what renewable energy options are available in NJ and how social justice and climate justice are linked."

CHRISTA DELANEY

AP Environmental Science Teacher,
Egg Harbor Township HS

New Jersey Student Climate Challenge Partners

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Participating SCHOOL DISTRICTS

ATLANTIC COUNTY

Absecon
Atlantic City
Atlantic Co. Special Services
Atlantic County Vocational
Brigantine
Buena Regional
Egg Harbor City
Egg Harbor Twp
Estell Manor City
Folsom Borough
Galloway Twp
Greater Egg Harbor Regional High ●
Hamilton Twp
Hammonton
Mainland Regional High
Margate City
Mullica Twp
Northfield City
Somers Point ●
Weymouth Twp

BERGEN COUNTY

Allendale
Alpine Elementary
Bergen Co. Vocational Technical
Bergenfield Borough ●
Bogota
Carlstadt-East Rutherford Regional
High School
Cresskill
Elmwood Park
Englewood Cliffs
Fair Lawn
Fort Lee
Franklin Lakes
Garfield
Glen Rock
Hackensack ● ★
Hasbrouck Heights
Hillsdale
Ho-Ho-Kus
Leonia ●
Lodi
Mahwah Twp
Midland Park

Montvale
Moonachie
New Milford
Northvale
Norwood
Old Tappan
Paramus ●
Pascack Valley Regional High
Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High
Ramsey
Ridgefield Park
Ridgewood ●
River Dell Regional
Rutherford
Teaneck Community Charter
Teaneck
Tenafly
Westwood Regional
Wyckoff Twp

BURLINGTON COUNTY

Beverly City
Bordentown Regional
Burlington City
Burlington Co. Institute of Technology
Burlington Co. Special Services
Burlington Twp
Chesterfield Twp
Delran Twp ●
Edgewater Park Twp
Evesham Twp
Florence Twp ● ★
Lumberton Twp
Mansfield Twp
Maple Shade
Medford Twp
Moorestown Twp
Mount Holly Twp
Mount Laurel Twp
Northern Burlington County Regional
Palmyra ●
Riverbank Charter School of
Excellence
Springfield Twp
Tabernacle Twp ●
Willingboro
Woodland Twp

CAMDEN COUNTY

Bellmawr
Berlin Borough
Black Horse Pike Regional
Camden City ●
Cherry Hill
Collingswood ●
Eastern Camden County Regional
Environment Community Opportunity
Charter School
Gibbsboro Elementary
Gloucester Twp
Laurel Springs
Leap Academy University Charter
Lindenwold
Oaklyn
Pennsauken
Pine Hill
Runnemede
Sterling Regional
Stratford
Waterford Twp
Winslow Twp ● ●

CAPE MAY COUNTY

Avalon
Cape May City ●
Cape May Co. Special Services ●
Cape May Co. Technical High
Dennis Twp
Lower Cape May Regional
Lower Twp Elementary
Middle Twp
North Wildwood
Ocean City
Stone Harbor
Upper Twp
West Cape May Elementary
Wildwood City
Woodbine

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Cumberland Co. Vocational
Deerfield Twp
Fairfield Twp
Lawrence Twp
Maurice River Twp

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• Silver Certified

• Bronze Certified

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ESSEX COUNTY

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East Orange
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Irvington
Lady Liberty Academy Charter School
Livingston
Marion P. Thomas Charter School
Millburn Twp
Montclair
Newark • •
Orange
Roseville Community Charter
South Orange-Maplewood
Verona
West Essex Regional
West Orange

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Clayton •
Clearview Regional High
Gateway Regional
Glassboro
Gloucester County Vocational-Technical
Kingsway Regional
Mantua Twp
Monroe Twp
National Park Boro
Paulsboro
Pitman Borough
Swedesboro-Woolwich
Twp of Franklin •
Washington Twp
Wenonah
Woodbury City
Woodbury Heights

HUDSON COUNTY

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School
Harrison
Hoboken
Hudson County Schools of Technology

Jersey City Community Charter
Jersey City •
North Bergen
Secaucus
Union City
Weehawken • ★
West New York

HUNTERDON COUNTY

Alexandria Twp
Bethlehem Twp
Clinton Twp
Delaware Twp •
Delaware Valley Regional High
East Amwell Twp
Flemington-Raritan Regional
Franklin Twp • ★
Frenchtown Borough
Hampton Borough
High Bridge Borough •
Holland Twp
Hunterdon Co. Educational Services
Commission
Hunterdon Co. Vocational
South Hunterdon Regional
Kingwood Twp
Lebanon Borough
Milford Borough
North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional
High
Readington Twp •
South Hunterdon Regional •
Tewksbury Twp

MERCER COUNTY

Ewing Twp
Hamilton Twp
Hopewell Valley Regional •
Lawrence Twp •
Mercer Co. Technical Schools
Pace Charter School of Hamilton
Princeton Charter School
Princeton •
Robbinsville
Trenton
West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional •

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Carteret
Cranbury Twp •
Edison Twp

Highland Park •
Jamesburg
Metuchen • ★
Middlesex Borough
Middlesex County Vocational & Technical •
Milltown • ★
Monroe Twp
New Brunswick •
North Brunswick Twp
Old Bridge Twp
Perth Amboy
Sayreville
South Amboy
South Plainfield
Woodbridge Twp

MONMOUTH COUNTY

Asbury Park
Atlantic Highlands
Belmar Elementary
Bradley Beach Elementary •
Brielle Boro
Colts Neck Twp
Deal Borough •
Fair Haven
Farmingdale
Freehold Borough
Hazlet Twp • •
Henry Hudson Regional
Highlands Borough •
Holmdel Twp
Hope Academy Charter
Howell Twp • ★
Keansburg
Keyport •
Long Branch • ★
Manalapan-Englishtown Regional
Manasquan
Marlboro Twp
Matawan-Aberdeen Regional
Middletown Twp • ★
Millstone Twp
Monmouth Beach Elementary
Monmouth Co. Vocational •
Monmouth Regional High •
Neptune City
Neptune Twp
Red Bank Charter
Roosevelt
Rumson Borough
Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High

Sea Girt Borough
Shore Regional High
Shrewsbury Borough
Spring Lake Heights ● ★
Spring Lake Borough
Tinton Falls
Twp of Ocean ●
Upper Freehold Regional
Wall Twp
West Long Branch ●

MORRIS COUNTY

Boonton Town
Boonton Twp
Butler
Chester
Denville Twp K-8
East Hanover Twp
Florham Park
Hanover Park Regional High
Harding Twp
Kinnelon
Lincoln Park
Long Hill Twp
Madison
Mendham Twp ●
Mine Hill Twp
Montville Twp ●
Morris
Mount Arlington
Mount Olive Twp ● ★
Mountain Lakes
Netcong
Pequannock Twp
Randolph Twp
Rockaway Twp
Roxbury Twp ● ●
The School District of the
Chathams ●
Unity Charter School ●
Washington Twp
West Morris Regional High School

OCEAN COUNTY

Barnegat Twp
Bay Head Borough
Berkeley Twp
Brick Twp ●
Island Heights
Jackson Twp ●
Lacey Twp
Lakewood
Lavallette Borough
Little Egg Harbor Twp
Manchester Twp

Ocean Gate
Pinelands Regional
Point Pleasant Beach ●
Toms River Regional ●
Tuckerton Borough

PASSAIC COUNTY

Classical Academy Charter School of
Clifton
Clifton
Haledon
John P. Holland Charter School
North Haledon
Passaic City
Passaic Co. Manchester Regional High
Passaic Valley Regional High
Paterson Charter School for Science &
Technology
Paterson
Pompton Lakes
Wayne Twp
West Milford Twp

SALEM COUNTY

Mannington Township
Oldmans Township
Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional ●
Pittsgrove Township
Quinton Township
Salem County Vocational Technical

SOMERSET COUNTY

Bedminster Twp ●
Bound Brook
Branchburg Twp
Bridgewater-Raritan Regional
Franklin Twp ● ● ★
Hillsborough Twp
Manville
Montgomery Twp
North Plainfield ●
Somerset County Vocational and Technical
Schools
Somerset Hills Regional
Somerville
Thomas Edison EnergySmart Charter ●
Warren Twp
Watchung Borough
Watchung Hills Regional High

SUSSEX COUNTY

Andover Regional ●

Frankford Twp Consolidated
Franklin Borough
Green Twp
Hardyston Twp
High Point Regional High
Hopatcong Borough
Montague Twp
Newton
Sandyston-Walpack Consolidated
Sparta Twp
Stillwater Twp ●
Sussex County Charter School
for Technology
Vernon Twp
Wallkill Valley Regional High

UNION COUNTY

Barack Obama Green Charter
Berkeley Heights
Cranford
Elizabeth
Hillside
Kenilworth
Morris-Union Jointure Commission
Mountainside
New Providence
Rahway
Roselle
Scotch Plains-Fanwood
Springfield
Summit
Union County Vocational-Technical
Westfield
Winfield Twp

WARREN COUNTY

Allamuchy Twp
Blairstown Twp
Great Meadows Regional
Greenwich Twp
Hackettstown
Harmony Twp
Hope Twp
Knowlton Twp ●
Lopatcong Twp
Mansfield Twp Elementary
Oxford Twp
Ridge and Valley Charter
Warren County Technical
Washington Borough
White Twp Consolidated

**VIEW THE FULL LIST OF PARTICIPATING
AND CERTIFIED SCHOOLS**



NJ Climate Education

NJ Climate Change Education Hub

The resources you and your school need to effectively teach climate change. These resources are built around the NJ Student Learning Standards and expand on the work of the NJ Department of Education.



Teacher Guides

Explore SubjectToClimate's Teacher Guides and learn how to seamlessly integrate our resources into your classroom! These teacher guides are packed with teaching tips, ideas for differentiation, and real advice from real teachers.



Teacher Taskforce

We know teachers are leaders for climate change. The SubjectToClimate NJ Teacher Taskforce will work at the heart of what we do: to build NJ-centric exemplar lesson plans by teachers, for teachers. We are seeking past and present NJ teachers to join our mission of making climate change education accessible to all.

- Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), and other underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.
- You do not need to be a current teacher to apply.
- Even if you do not think you meet the requirements, we encourage you to apply.



lesson plans



apply



Mentorship Program

Gain confidence in teaching climate change by building a relationship with an educator who can help you integrate climate change in the classroom, using the New Jersey Climate Change Education Hub Website. Connect with a mentor to fit your specific needs. Mentees are all New Jersey educators (in-service and pre-service) seeking additional support on implementing climate change resources into their curriculum. All subjects, grade levels, and experiences are welcome.



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