

**NEW JERSEY's EDUCATORS PANDEMIC SUMMIT 2009**  
*A joint initiative of the New Jersey Department of Education and  
the New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services*

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9:30

**A Call to Action (Recorded Web Cast)**  
**President Barack H. Obama**

**Welcoming Remarks –**

**Lucille E. Davy**, Commissioner  
New Jersey Department of Education

**H1N1 Situational Update (Recorded Web Cast)**

**Thomas R. Frieden**, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Heather Howard**, Commissioner  
New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

**N.J. State Pandemic Flu Plan and Planning Efforts**

*Moderator: John Hart, Chief of Staff, New Jersey Department of  
Education*

A panel of key stakeholders will discuss statewide and local  
planning and preparedness efforts for the potential event of a  
pandemic flu.

*Objective:* Participants will use summit guidance to help define the  
role of school and district personnel during a pandemic.

*Panel Members:*

**David Gruber**, Senior Assistant Commissioner, DHSS (Handout)

**Susan Walsh**, MD, Deputy Commissioner, DHSS

**Steven Crimando**, Director of Training, DHS, Division of Mental  
Health Services (Handout)

**Patrick Piegari**, Executive County Superintendent, Middlesex  
County

**Margy Jahn**, President, New Jersey Health Officers Association

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**Break**

**School Preparedness (Recorded Web Cast)**

**Arne Duncan**, Secretary  
U.S. Department of Education

**Continuity of Services and School Closure**

*Moderator: Dr. Aaron Graham, Executive County Superintendent,  
Bergen County*

This panel will provide information on current and potential planning efforts and resources to help guide districts and key community stakeholders' decisions pertaining to continuity of services and school closure.

*Objective:* Ensure that all stakeholders have a shared understanding of the Education sector's planning efforts and available resources. Districts will communicate more effectively with key stakeholders about the potential affect of school closures on our system.

*Panel Members:*

**Willa Spicer**, Deputy Commissioner, NJDOE

**Susan Walsh**, MD, Deputy Commissioner, DHSS

**Larry Cocco**, Office of Academic Standards, NJDOE

**Terrence Crowley**, Executive County Superintendent, Cape May

**Dr. Tracey Stellato**, Assistant Superintendent, Lyndhurst School District

**Dr. Evelyn Ogden**, Deputy Superintendent, East Brunswick School District (Handout)

**Lunch**

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**Promising Practices: Communication is Essential**

*Moderator: Dr. Gerald Vernotica, Assistant Commissioner, Field Services, New Jersey Department of Education*

One county will model how they collaborate to provide timely, accurate and uniform information to districts so that they can effectively plan and respond to issues around H1N1.

*Objective:* Share promising practices and adapt where feasible.

*Panel Members:*

**Dr. Kathleen C. Serafino**, Morris County Executive  
Superintendent

**Robert A. Bianchi Esq.**, Morris County Prosecutor

**Captain Jeffrey Paul**, Commander, Morris County Prosecutor's  
Office, Intelligence Crime Task Force & Special Enforcement

**Pete Summers**, Morris County Health Officer

**John Bonanni**, Morris County Administrator

**Scott DiGiralomo**, Deputy Coordinator, Morris County OEM

**Marie Peppas**, President, NJ School Nurses Association

**Mr. James O'Neill**, Superintendent, School District of the  
Chathams

**Dr. Thomas Ficarra**, Superintendent, Morris School District

**Ms. Jane Jameson**, Superintendent, Mount Arlington School  
District

**Health and Education Leadership Planning (H.E.L.P.)**

*County Team Sessions*

*Objective:* Use the summit information to assist county-based Health and Education Leadership Planning (HELP) teams coordinate their county and local pandemic planning specifically for K-12 public schools, non publics, private, special needs and charter schools. Identify and prioritize the gaps that require further attention.

**Next Steps for Pandemic Planning: Expectations**

*Questions and Answers*