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TO: Chief School Administrators
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FROM: Barbara Gantwerk, Assistant Commissioner
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SUBJECT: Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) Training Programs for 2011

I am pleased to provide you with this announcement and registration information, for three additional I&RS workshops provided by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) in support of the Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) regulations. Due to the ongoing demand for these workshops, we anticipate that they will be filled to capacity quickly. The two-day workshop is titled *Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) Statewide Training for Individuals*. This program is designed to provide basic training in the NJDOE's I&RS program model to *individual school staff* members who have been added to an existing building-based I&RS team or who are interested in learning about the NJDOE model for implementing I&RS programs.

To register for the *Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) Statewide Training for Individuals*, please go to the NJDOE professional development page, which can be found on the NJDOE's Website at <http://education.state.nj.us/events/>. Individuals on the waiting list have been given prior notice to provide them with an opportunity to register early. Unfortunately, **no more than three** I&RS team members from each building can be accommodated in the training.

For questions about the I&RS training announcement and registration information described in this correspondence, please contact Ms. Margery Wood, education program development specialist, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Unit, Office of Student Support Services, at (609) 292-5887. I hope staff members from your schools are able to take advantage of this opportunity for I&RS professional development program.

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Enclosure

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