

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date:August 14, 2024To:Local Educational Agency Leads and the General PublicFrom:Educator Evaluation Review Task ForceDeadline:August 26, 2024, 5:00 pm

Educator Evaluation Review Task Force Announces Public Testimony Opportunity

New Jersey's Educator Evaluation Review Task Force (Task Force) will host a virtual hearing on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. to gather input from educators, families, students, and other stakeholders on the issues being studied by the Task Force.

<u>Legislation</u> establishing this Task Force requires it to consider the current context of the <u>TEACHNJ law</u> (P.L.2012, c.26) in the State's schools, identify areas for improvement, and make any recommendations regarding the annual evaluation process for teachers, principals, assistant principals, and vice principals. The insight gained from the sessions may be incorporated into the Task Force's final report.

Individuals interested in providing public testimony may register for the hearing (see details below). Registration is required by August 26, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. It is recommended that any person seeking to provide public testimony also submit a written statement to <u>edevaltaskforce@doe.nj.gov</u>.

Should an individual not be able to participate in the live hearing, they are still encouraged to submit written testimony to the above email account.

Virtual Hearing Date: August 28, 2024 Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Location: Virtual Meeting

A link will be emailed to all registrants before the hearing.

Registration: Attendees must <u>register here</u>. **Note:** Individuals will have up to three minutes to provide testimony.

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