Date:       June 5, 2024

To:         Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities

Route To:   Principals, District Homeroom Administrators, Data Coordinators, Anti-Bullying Coordinators

From:       Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
            Division of Educational Services

Deadline:   August 12, 2024

## Student Safety Data System Closing

The due date to submit and certify your agency's Student Safety Data System (SSDS) data for the 2023-2024 school year is August 12, 2024. The SSDS collects incidents of violence, vandalism, weapons, substances, harassment, intimidation and bullying (HIB), restraint, seclusion and other incidents leading to removal, as well as HIB trainings and programs conducted to support anti-bullying efforts.

Access to the SSDS, along with online resources to support data submission, are available on the Student Safety Data System webpage.

Questions concerning the SSDS should be directed to ssds@doe.nj.gov. Questions regarding discipline, including the use of restraint and seclusion, should be directed to OSEinfo@doe.nj.gov.

c:   Members, State Board of Education
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