



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: March 26, 2025

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

Route To: Business Administrators, Principals, Directors of Buildings and Grounds, School Safety Specialists, School Administration, School Faculty

From: Ambrose F. Duckett, III, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Field Support and Services

Register By: July 7, 2025

2025 Annual School Safety and Security Symposiums

The New Jersey Department of Education's Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning (OSPEP) continues to promote safety and security in our schools. OSPEP will host one-day School Safety and Security Symposiums at three locations throughout the state. This event is open to school staff and first responders dedicated to enhancing school safety and security. The full-day agenda will feature a keynote session and a variety of breakout sessions, providing all attendees with important information related to school safety protocols. The Symposium will run from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning with the keynote address, followed by breakout sessions that will be 70 minutes in length.

Please access the following registration links to register for the session of your choice:

- [July 15, 2025 – Northern Region – Somerset County Vocational School, Somerset County](#)
- [July 16, 2025 – Central Region – Ocean County Community College, Ocean County](#)
- [July 17, 2025 – Southern Region – Millville School District, Cumberland County](#)

There is no fee to attend; however, space is limited, and registration is required. School Safety Specialists who attend this training will receive up to four hours toward certification renewal.

c: Members, State Board of Education
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