



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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

Route To: Building Administrators, Directors of Guidance, Special Education Directors, Child Study Team Members, Teachers

From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Educational Services

## **New Teacher Academy: “*Empowering Educators. Inspiring Generations.*”**

The Office of Special Education (OSE) is excited to introduce a two-day professional learning event “2025 New Teacher Academy (NTA)” at the Learning Resource Center Central (LRC-Central) in Trenton, NJ. The theme for the NTA, “*Empowering Educators. Inspiring Generations,*” reflects the OSE’s commitment to fostering the growth and success of early-career educators.

The NTA is designed to offer high-quality, impactful professional learning experiences that support educators in their first through third years of teaching. This year’s NTA emphasizes research-based, high-leverage, and inclusive practices, featuring engaging, practical activities tailored to meet the needs of new teachers across various educational settings. In addition to the in-person learning opportunity, participants will be invited to attend four virtual professional learning community (PLC) meetings. Each session is designed to build on topics introduced during the summer academy and provide ongoing support throughout the school year. Register early as spots are limited. Please see the following details below for more information:

### **Two-Day Summer Academy**

Dates: Monday, July 28 and Tuesday, July 29  
Time: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Location: LRC - Central (200 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, NJ 08625)  
Modality: In-person

### **Professional Learning Community (PLC)**

Dates: October 23, 2025, December 18, 2025, March 19, 2026, and May 21, 2026  
Time: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Modality: Virtual Meeting

### **How to Access and Register for the New Teacher Academy**

Interested candidates are invited to visit the [New Teacher Academy website](#) and complete the [registration form](#).

### **Contact Information**

For questions, please contact the Office of Special Education at [TAEdServices@doe.nj.gov](mailto:TAEdServices@doe.nj.gov).

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