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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: Directors of Special Education, Building Administrators
From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services

Learning Resource Center – North at William Paterson University: SPRING 2026 Professional Learning Offerings “We Learn Wednesdays”

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), Office of Special Education, in collaboration with William Paterson University, is pleased to announce the Spring 2026 professional learning offerings from the Learning Resource Center - North Satellite (LRC-NS).

These engaging, no-cost virtual sessions will be held on Wednesdays and are open to educators and school leaders statewide. The sessions are designed to strengthen inclusive practices, enhance instructional effectiveness, and support improved outcomes for students with disabilities.

Sample topics include:

- CST Team Basics: Building a Strong Foundation for Effective Special Education
- Supporting Middle Schoolers with ADHD in the General Education Classroom
- Preschool Leadership Series Session 1: Early Childhood Foundations
- Turning your Co-Teacher Partnership into a Dynamic Duo

The instructional materials offered at the LRC-NS, along with resources shared during these sessions, are designed to support general and special educators, administrators, related service providers, and support staff, with a strong focus on inclusive, evidence-based practices that benefit all learners.

For additional information about these offerings and to explore other ongoing learning opportunities, please visit the [LRC-NS website](#).

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