



# STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

**Date:** March 11, 2026

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

**Route To:** District Directors of Special Education and Pupil Services, Administrators, District Supervisors of Special Education, Principals, Assistant/Vice Principals, Child Study Teams, Related Service Providers, Teachers, Board-Certified Behavior Analysts

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**Deadline:** April 10, 2026

## 2026 Statewide Virtual Autism in Education Conference

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), Office of Special Education (OSE), is pleased to announce open registration for the **2026 Statewide Virtual Autism in Education Conference**, a one-day, statewide professional learning event designed to support educators working with students with autism across all public-school settings.

This no-cost virtual conference will bring together teachers, child study team members, and related service providers to share evidence-based practices, real-world strategies, and inclusive approaches that strengthen support for students with autism across the full K-12 continuum and transition years.

### Who Should Attend?

This event is open to all educators and school professionals serving students with autism in any setting, including special classes, resource rooms, co-teaching models, or general education inclusion classrooms.

### What to Expect

- Live 60-minute sessions led by fellow New Jersey educators and practitioners
- Practical strategies you can implement in your classrooms to strengthen instruction and engagement
- A focus on inclusive practices aligned with the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
- Real-world insights from collaborative panels and practitioner teams
- Content aligned with NJDOE OSE priorities around equity, access, and improved outcomes

### Registration Details

- **Event Date:** Friday, April 17, 2026
- **Time:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST
- **Cost:** Free to all public-school educators and related service providers
- **Register here:** [Autism in Education Conference 2026](#)

Educators across New Jersey are encouraged to take part in this meaningful day of learning and collaboration. Whether you are new to autism education or have years of experience, there is something here for everyone.

### Contact Information

For additional information or help, please email [OSEInfo@doe.nj.gov](mailto:OSEInfo@doe.nj.gov).