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New Jersey Career Assistance Navigator (NJCAN) 360 Information Sessions and Webinars

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) invites school districts to attend a series of in-person information sessions that will provide a general overview of the New Jersey Career Assistance Navigator (NJCAN) 360. NJCAN 360 is a newer version of the web-based career information system, administered by intoCareers at the University of Oregon. The NJDOE, in collaboration with intoCareers, will also offer webinars that provide a more comprehensive and in-depth review of the system's features and functionality. This state-sponsored system offers an intuitive career exploration experience to support students' career planning.

NJCAN 360 supports New Jersey Student Learning Standards – Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills, 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation, and Training. Staff and students can use NJCAN 360 to conduct career self-assessments, research colleges and postsecondary schools, search for scholarships and opportunities, and engage in other career exploration and planning activities. The website also contains an extensive career database and the latest national, state, and local labor market data and projections. There is no cost for schools to use NJCAN 360.

Key Steps

Teams of school district staff, including site administrators currently using NJCAN 360, are welcome to attend the in-person sessions and/or webinars. Alternatively, individual staff members can attend and then share the information with their colleagues in their district. To attend an in-person information session, staff members should register through the [NJDOE Calendar of Events](#). Staff interested in participating in a webinar should register separately via [NJCAN 360 Webinars](#). Webinar access links will be emailed to registered participants prior to each scheduled session.

Contact Information

If interested in exploring NJCAN 360 for your school district or have questions about these upcoming events, please contact the NJDOE Office of Career Readiness at NJCAN@doe.nj.gov.

NJCAN 360 Information Sessions

Below are the schedule and details for the NJCAN 360 Information Sessions.

Date	Time	Topic	Location	Registration Deadline	Audience
April 9, 2026	10 – 11 a.m.	Building Career Navigation Skills Using NJCAN 360	Learning Resource Center – Central, 200 River View Plaza Trenton, NJ 08611	April 7, 2026	School District Staff
April 16, 2026	4 – 5 p.m.	Building Career Navigation Skills Using NJCAN 360	Irvington Public Library, 5 Civic Square, Irvington, NJ 07111	April 14, 2026	School District Staff, Parents and Community Members
April 21, 2026	4 – 5 p.m.	Building Career Navigation Skills Using NJCAN 360	Sayreville Public Library, 1050 Washington Road, Parlin, NJ 08859	April 17, 2026	School District Staff, Parents and Community Members
May 12, 2026	4 – 5 p.m.	Building Career Navigation Skills Using NJCAN 360	Oceanside II Family Success Center, 3201 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401	May 8, 2026	School District Staff, Parents and Community Members
May 18, 2026	10 – 11 a.m.	Building Career Navigation Skills Using NJCAN 360	Learning Resource Center South at Rowan University, 445 N. Campus Dr., James Hall, Room 1140, Glassboro, NJ 08028	May 14, 2026	School District Staff

NJCAN 360 Webinar Descriptions

Below are descriptions of the NJCAN 360 Webinars and schedule.

Title: Introduction to NJCAN 360

This webinar is ideal for staff and administrators who are new to NJCAN 360. Join us for an informative session where we will walk you through the platform's key features, including the user dashboard, self-surveys, career exploration tools, education and employment resources, and the career planning tool. Along the way, we will share practical tips and strategies for effectively implementing NJCAN 360 in a variety of educational and organizational settings.

Title: NJCAN 360 Career Plan – Part 1: Customizing Pathways

This webinar is designed for staff and administrators who are new to the NJCAN 360 Career Plan feature. Career Plan offers a customizable pathway that enables schools, districts, and organizations to design a tailored sequence of activities—including self-surveys, research, reflections, and more—to align with their specific goals. During this session, we will walk

through the user experience within Career Plan and explore the various options available for customization and implementation.

Title: NJCAN 360 Career Plan – Part 2: Advanced Tools, Reporting, and Customization

This webinar takes a deeper look into the administrative features of the NJCAN 360 Career Plan. We will explore Career Plan reporting, how to customize plans using the Career Plan Editor, and tools including an activity library and printable activities. This session is ideal for staff and administrators looking to tailor Career Plan to better meet the needs of their students, school, district, or organization.

Title: NJCAN Resources to Support Career Pathways Without a Bachelor's Degree

This webinar highlights career pathways that do not require a four-year degree, with a focus on skilled trades, military occupations, and other in-demand careers. We will explore NJCAN resources that support these pathways, including tools for career exploration, employment planning (resume and cover letter), and identifying training programs and schools.

NJCAN 360 Webinar Schedule

Date	Time	Topic	Registration Deadline
April 8, 2026	1 – 2 p.m.	NJCAN 360 Career Plan – Part 1	April 3, 2026
April 21, 2026	10 – 11 a.m.	NJCAN 360 Career Plan – Part 2	April 16, 2026
May 7, 2026	12 – 1 p.m.	Introduction to NJCAN 360	May 4, 2026
May 20, 2026	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	NJCAN 360 Resources to Support Career Pathways Without a bachelor's degree	May 15, 2026