



# 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  
**Route To:** Assistant Superintendents, Principals, Curriculum Supervisors, Teachers  
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## Action for Earth in Recognition of Earth Day 2026

This April, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) invites New Jersey school districts to participate in a month-long Action for Earth program in recognition of Earth Day 2026. Schools and educators are encouraged to plan and share activities related to the weekly themes that help students, educators, and families to be stewards of their communities and the planet.

The five themed weeks include:

- Reducing Our Impact: March 30 to April 3
- Healthy Communities: April 6 to 10
- Educating for a Healthy Planet: April 13 to 17
- Protect and Preserve: April 20 to 24
- Building Green Spaces: April 27 to May 1

### Key steps/actions

- Visit the [Action for Earth webpage](#) for resources and to learn more about each theme.
- Tag the NJDOE social media accounts and share your Action for Earth activities on social media using the hashtags #ClimateEd, #ClimateChangeEducation, and #ActionforEarthNJ.
- Invite Climate Change Education Unit staff to visit your district to highlight your activities.

### Contact Information

For questions, reach out to the Climate Change Education Unit at [climateeducation@doe.nj.gov](mailto:climateeducation@doe.nj.gov).