



STATE OF 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: District Directors of Special Education, Supervisors of Special Education, Principals, Assistant/Vice Principals, Special Education Teachers, Child Study Team Members

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Lessons from the Field Webinar Series: Autism Program Quality Indicators-Revised (APQI-R)

The New Jersey Department of Education’s Office of Special Education invites educators, administrators, and district leaders to participate in the “Lessons from the Field: Autism Program Quality Indicators-Revised (APQI-R)” webinar series. This series highlights how New Jersey Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) are using the APQI-R as a structured framework to strengthen and sustain high-quality autism programs. Each session will feature one LEA sharing real-world examples of how they organize and lead cross-functional teams, clarify roles and responsibilities, and conduct meaningful self-assessment. Attendees will gain practical insight into applying these approaches in their own districts, including strategies for collecting and interpreting APQI-R data, identifying program strengths and priority areas, and translating findings into clear, actionable improvement plans.

Attendees must register to participate in one or both sessions of this webinar series using the designated links below. A confirmation email with further details and access to the online session will be sent after registration.

| Webinar | Date/Time | Registration |
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| Session 1: APQI-R Lessons from the Field District Spotlight: Mount Holly Public Schools | April 20, 2026 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. | Registration Link |
| Session 2: APQI-R Lessons from the Field District Spotlight: Clifton Public Schools | April 23, 2026 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. | Registration Link |

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