



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NJDOE Advisory Committee for Federally Funded Programs (ACFFP)

Friday, March 22, 2024

Questions, Responses, Comments and Resources

Question & Answer

Federal Update

No questions, see links shared below.

Department of Labor Apprenticeship and Training Program

Ms. Nicole Fields, A*T Representative

Mr. Kwame Floyd, Executive Director, Teacher Apprenticeship

No questions, see contact information on slide #19.

ESSA Update

Office of Student Support Services

Leslie Franks-McRae, Director

Question for Cliffside Park #5 2024 Title I Distinguished School: What is the name of the program used to keep Parents informed.

Answer: Class Dojo

Comment for Cliffside Park: Congratulations on your success. It is so important that our ESL and multi-language programs get recognition and best practices are shared.

School Performance Report and Accountability

No Questions

Grants Management

No Questions

Desk Monitoring

No Questions

Nonpublic Ombudsman Report

No Questions

Shared Links and Updates

Aida Epifanio Federal Update

Link for more info: <https://apnews.com/article/shutdown-government...>

Link to the Non-Regulatory Guidance on Serving Preschool Children ...

<https://oese.ed.gov/files/2024/02/Title-I-Preschool-Early-Learning-Guidance-Revised-2023-FINAL.pdf>

<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/preschoolguidance2012.pdf>

Link to Dear Colleague Letter: <https://oese.ed.gov/files/2024/02/24-0042-OESE-Early-School-Success-DCL-final-2.26.2024.pdf>

Recent press release on preschool expansion:

<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562024/approved/20240312a.shtml>

New Jersey Strategic Plan for Preschool Expansion:

<https://www.nj.gov/education/earlychildhood/docs/NewJerseyStrategicPlanforPreschoolExpansionPhase1-TheFoundation.pdf>

Link to Resources to Help Programs sustain Afterschool and Summer Programs After ESSER Funding Deadlines: <https://www.afterschoolalliance.org>

Link to Ed Voter Registration Toolkit

<https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/us-department-education-releases-voter-toolkit>

Link to order Free COVID-19 Tests for School Districts:

<http://www.ed.gov/coronavirus/testing-supply-program-dcl>