



To: Institutions of Higher Education
From: Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
Date: January 11, 2024
Subject: Climate Change Learning Collaboratives – Notice of Grant Opportunity

Please see the attached memo from the New Jersey Department of Education regarding the *Expanding Access to Climate Change Education and the New Jersey Student Learning Standards through Climate Change Learning Collaboratives* grant opportunity.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: January 12, 2024
To: Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
Route To: New Jersey Institutes of Higher Education
From: Jordan Schiff, Ed. D., Assistant Commissioner
Division of Teaching and Learning Services, New Jersey Department of Education

Grant Application Open: “Expanding Access to Climate Change Education and the New Jersey Student Learning Standards through Climate Change Learning Collaboratives”

Climate Change Learning Collaboratives (CCLCs) at New Jersey Institutes of Higher Education (IHEs)

The New Jersey Department of Education intends to utilize approximately \$1.9 million to establish state-funded programs at eligible New Jersey IHEs through a Notice of Grant Opportunity (NGO). The *Expanding Access to Climate Change Education and the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) through Climate Change Learning Collaboratives* grant opportunity aims to create CCLCs at a minimum of three, but up to six, New Jersey IHEs. The focus of this competitive grant opportunity is to deepen understanding and implementation of the 2020 NJSLS supporting Climate Change Education and the climate change opportunities within the 2023 English Language Arts and Mathematics NJSLS.

The *Expanding Access to Climate Change Education and the New Jersey Student Learning Standards through Climate Change Learning Collaboratives* NGO document is now available on the [NJDOE’s Office of Grants Management](#) webpage. Completed applications are due in the Electronic Web-Enabled Grant (EWEG) system by **4:00 p.m. on February 13, 2024**.

A technical assistance session for potential applicants will be offered on January 18, 2024, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Interested IHEs should register [here](#) to attend.

Contact Information

Any questions regarding this grant opportunity can be routed to climateeducation@doe.nj.gov.

c: Members, State Board of Education
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