



**To:** NJ Institutions of Higher Education  
**From:** NJ Office of the Secretary of Higher Education  
**Date:** April 16, 2025  
**Subject:** Updates and Resources from the NJ Office of the Attorney General

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### **Bias & Discrimination Resources**

New Jersey has made combating bias and hate a top priority. See more from the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General (OAG):

- [\*\*No Hate in the Garden State\*\*](#) is a campaign from the OAG providing resources and data to help address the rise in bias incidents. This site features a [\*\*Bias Data Dashboard\*\*](#), which includes information about bias motivations, where incidents are occurring, responses to frequently asked questions, and other resources.
- [\*\*The New Jersey Division on Civil Rights' Education and Training Unit\*\*](#) offers a variety of anti-discrimination trainings to educate about rights and responsibilities under the law. All trainings are currently being offered for FREE to the public and group sessions can be organized. Sign up for emails, find upcoming training dates and more on their website.
- Institutions should consider contacting their local police department, County Prosecutor, or the Division of Violence Intervention and Victim Assistance to learn more about victim-support resources.

### **New Jersey Joins Amicus Brief Challenging Student and Faculty Visa Revocations**

New Jersey Attorney General joined a coalition of states in filing an amicus brief in *American Association of University Professors, et al., v. Marco Rubio, et al.* related to the Federal Administration's "Ideological Deportation Policy," which revokes noncitizen students and faculty of their immigration status based on their expression and beliefs. The amicus brief is available online: [\*\*CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:25-cv-10685-WGY\*\*](#)

### **Request for Updates on Federal Impact if Applicable**

In addition, the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education is continuing to compile information about any institutions who are experiencing issues with frozen federal funding, canceled federal contracts, or other impacts due to federal action. Please submit a brief summary of issues to [\*\*Stefani.Thachik@oshe.nj.gov\*\*](mailto:Stefani.Thachik@oshe.nj.gov) if applicable to your institution.