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New Jersey Consortium for Excellence Through Equity

PROGRAMMING PREVIEW
2024-2025



This year's programming was created after conversations with district leadership across the Coalition's networks and we know this will be another fruitful year of reflection, learning and taking action in your district that truly enhances the academic success of every student in your district.

As was the case last year, registration for programs will be available mid-August through our membership portal. Recordings and resources will be hosted on the portal and districts may register for an unlimited number of seats for any of our virtual sessions. Registration for in-person sessions will vary on capacity at each location.

Our goal is that educators across all of our NJCEE districts will be able to engage in programming synchronously or asynchronously. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns or feedback about programming.

Below you will find an at-a-glance calendar for the year. Please note that we list the suggested audience for each session.

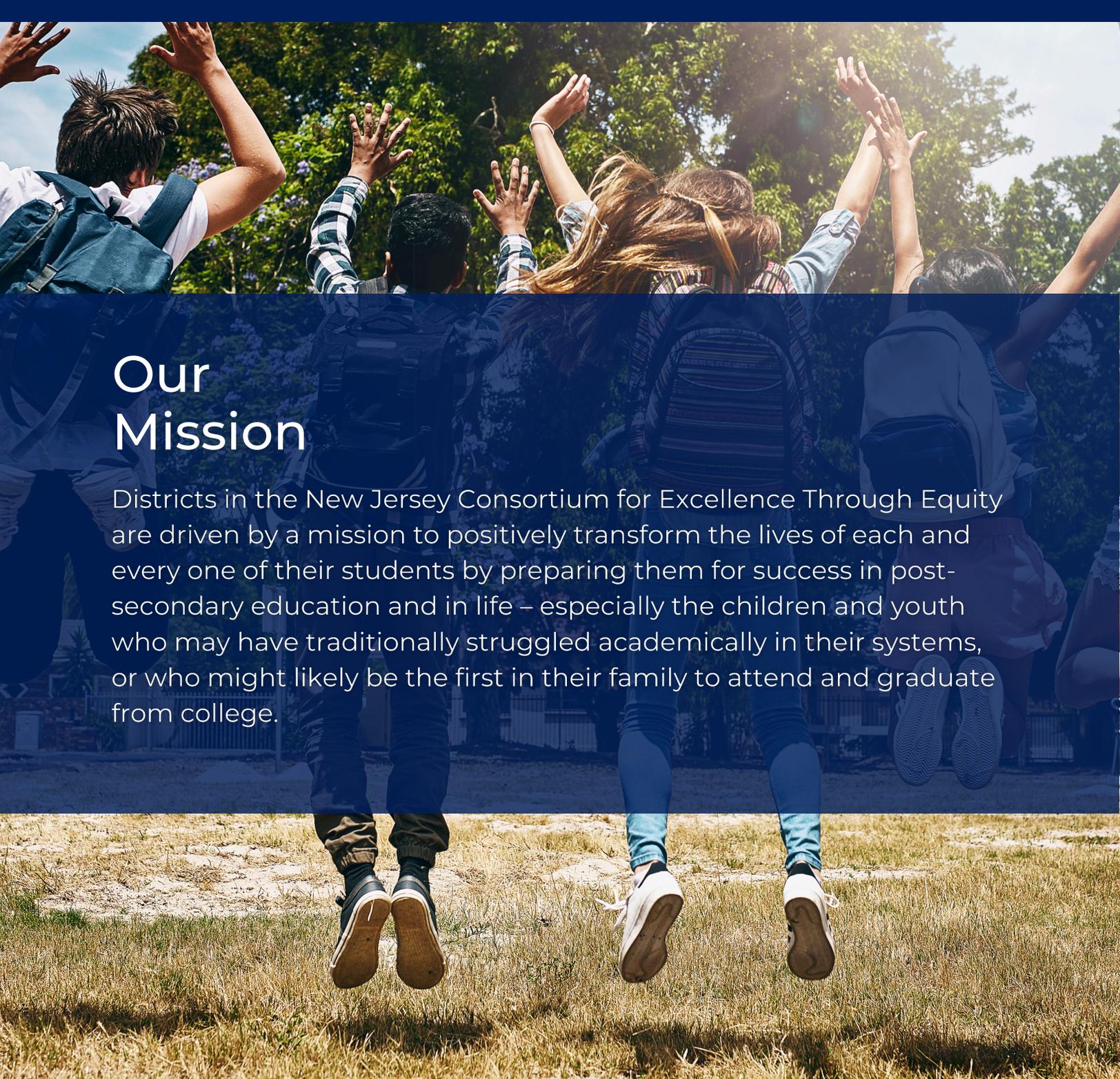
Please don't hesitate to [email us](#) if you have any questions. We look forward to supporting your efforts in any way we can.

Warmly,

Tomea Sippio-Smith, Director
Dr. Dayna Muñiz, Associate Director

Presenter	Title	Date	Presentation time	Type	Location	Suggested Audience
Dr. Judy Pace	Teaching Controversial Issues in Contentious Political Climate: Cultivating a Supportive Environment	Wednesday, September 18, 2024	12p-1:15p	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, building leaders
Dr. Judy Pace	Teaching Controversial Issues in Contentious Political Climate: Addressing Emotions	Monday, September 30, 2024	12p-1:15p	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, building leaders
Dr. Betty Chandy	Future-Ready Education: Harnessing AI to Empower Educators	Tuesday, October 8, 2024	8a-9a	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, building leaders
Summer Snyder	Teaching with Dignity	Tuesday, October 8, 2024	8:30a-2pm	in person (South Jersey)	Absecon School District	Teachers, instructional coaches
Summer Snyder	Teaching with Dignity	Wednesday, October 9, 2024	8:30a-2pm	in person (North/Central Jersey)	TBD	Teachers, instructional coaches
Dr. Jerusha Conner	Student Voice Toolkit: Readiness and Student Voice in School	Wednesday, October 16, 2024	8a-9a	Virtual	Zoom	Educators supporting student voice efforts
Gaelan Johnson	Positive Classroom Culture: Choosing the Right Words	Wednesday, October 23, 2024	8a-9:15a	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, building leaders
Dr. Judy Pace	Teaching Controversial Issues in Contentious Political Climate: Choosing Tools and Materials	Monday, October 28, 2024	12p-1:15p	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, building leaders
Mimi Stephens	Teaching with the News	Wednesday, October 30, 2024	8a-9a	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, curriculum supervisors
Mimi Stephens	Climate Change and Questions of Justice	Wednesday, November 13, 2024	8a-9a	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, curriculum supervisors
Mimi Stephens	Lessons for Ethnic Studies: Using Oral Histories and Primary Sources to Build Historical Empathy	Tuesday, November 19, 2024	8a-9a	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, curriculum supervisors

Presenter	Title	Available Date	Presentation time	Type	Location	Suggested Audience
Dr. Julie Esparza Brown	MTSS Planning for Multilingual Learners: Introduction	Wednesday, December 4, 2024	12p-1:15p	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, building administrators, curriculum and EL staff in central office
Jennifer Macsisak	Making Kindness Less 'Cringe': Supporting Authentic and Thoughtful Communication for ALL Students	Monday, December 9, 2024	12p-1p	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, Counselors, School Building Leaders
Dr. Jerusha Conner	Student Voice Toolkit: Student Voice to Student Outcomes Survey Overview	Wednesday, December 11, 2024	8a-9a	Virtual	Zoom	Educators supporting student voice efforts
Dr. Julie Esparza Brown	MTSS Planning for Multilingual Learners: Implementation Manual	Wednesday, January 15, 2025	12p-1:15p	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, building administrators, curriculum and EL staff in central office
Dr. Betty Chandy	Leading with Integrity: Governance and Ethics in AI Implementation for Schools	Tuesday, January 23, 2025	8a-9a	Virtual	Zoom	District Leaders
Jennifer Macsisak	What is the 'Framework for Access and Belonging (FAB)' and what's in it for me?	Tuesday, January 28, 2025	12p-1p	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, Counselors, School Building Leaders
Dr. Julie Esparza Brown	MTSS Planning for Multilingual Learners: Literacy Implementation Rubric	Wednesday, February 5, 2025	12p-1:15p	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, building administrators, curriculum and EL staff in central office
Dr. Nancy Hacker and Amy Goldman	Developing Strong Governance: Working with your Board	Date TBD	8a-9a	Virtual	Zoom	Superintendents, assistant superintendents, and central office leaders
Dr. Darlyne de Haan	Leveraging STEM to Support English Learners	Wednesday, March 5, 2025	8a-9a	Virtual	Zoom	Teachers, curriculum supervisors
Dr. Darlyne de Haan	STEM and ELs: How to Teach English Language Learners in the STEM Classroom	Wednesday, April 2, 2025	9a-2p	in person	TBD	Teachers, curriculum supervisors



Our Mission

Districts in the New Jersey Consortium for Excellence Through Equity are driven by a mission to positively transform the lives of each and every one of their students by preparing them for success in post-secondary education and in life – especially the children and youth who may have traditionally struggled academically in their systems, or who might likely be the first in their family to attend and graduate from college.



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